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HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE

Why Human Services?

The broad field of Human Services leads to many exciting opportunities and career paths. Graduates of the program have had the opportunity to work with individuals who are young, old, have special needs, have substance abuse issues, are in need of home care, and much more. Classes provide instruction in the various fields associated with working with people. Many students completing the Human Services Program continue their education and obtain bachelor and master level degrees in Human Services and allied professions.

The Human Services Program prepares students to enter occupations in public and private human services agencies; acquire skills and knowledge related to the student's current human services employment; and pursue further studies leading to advanced academic degrees and special certifications. Students wishing to specialize in Gerontology can elect to enroll in the Human Services degree with a concentration in Gerontology.

Potential Jobs/Careers:

- Case Management Aide
- Social Work Assistant
- Community Outreach Worker
- Probation Officer
- Substance Abuse Counselor

Potential Salary:

There is a wide range of jobs in the human services field. See below for the average annual salary range in NH for a substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselor.

- Entry Level **\$43,888**
- Mid-Range **\$74,422**
- Experienced **\$84,073**

**New Hampshire Occupational Employment & Wages 2021 published by the NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau – Salaries are based on 40 hours of work, not including overtime.*

Estimated Program Cost:

\$6,826

**Costs are based on in-state tuition and do not include fees, supplies, or books. Additional fees may apply; all prices are subject to change.*

Did you know?

“LRCC helped me tremendously in building the confidence and skills to earn my Human Service degree with Honors and beyond! I owe my success to the teachers that believed in me and found a way to both inspire me and encourage me to do my very best! The staff at LRCC truly care about the students and create a supportive environment to thrive in!”

— Lori Raymond, Class of 2012
MS Leadership 2018 Granite
State College
Medicare Counselor,
Partnership for Public Health

Certificate Requirements

Human Services Certificate

		Credits
ENGL100L	English Composition	4
HSV120L	Introduction to the Human Services Profession	3
HSV110L	Professional Seminar	3
HSV126L	Learning & Behavior	3
HSV128L	Individual Assessment & Planning	3
HSV150L	Introduction to Practicum	1
HSV161L	Human Services Practicum I	5
PSYC126L	Human Growth & Development	3
ESNT120L	College Essentials	1
- Choose 3 Credits -		
HSV130L	Gerontology	3
HSV221L	Mental Health/ Developmental Disabilities	3
SOSC1280L	Chemical Dependency	3
Total		29

Developmental Disabilities Certificate

		Credits
ENGL100L	English Composition	4
HSV112L	Overview of Developmental Disabilities	3
HSV113L	Community Inclusion	3
HSV150L	Introduction to the Practicum	1
HSV161L	Human Services Practicum I	5
HSV214L	Meaningful Supports	3
HSV215L	Families & Support Networks	3
ESNT120L	College Essentials	1
- Choose 3 Credits -		
HSV120L	Introduction to the Human Services Profession	3
HSV221L	Mental Health/ Developmental Disabilities	3
HSV228L	Political/Social Issues of Human Services	3
Total		26

Gerontology Certificate

		Credits
ENGL100L	English Composition	4
HSV110L	Professional Seminar	3
HSV130L	Gerontology	3
HSV131L	Psychosocial Aspects of Aging	3
HSV150L	Introduction to Practicum	1
HSV171L	Gerontology Practicum I	5
OR		
NURS100L	Licensed Nursing Assistant	5
HSV230L	The Aging Process	3
SOSC1280L	Chemical Dependency	3
ESNT120L	College Essentials	1
- Choose 3 Credits -		
HSV232L	Political/Social Issues in Gerontology	3
SOSC124L	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC126L	Human Growth & Development	3
Total		29

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