

# HUMAN SERVICES

The Human Services program is an interdisciplinary, competency-based program. The program offers students the opportunity to become a Human Services worker with degrees and certifications including the Associate of Science degree and the Associate of Applied Science degree. Program objectives include training the entry-level worker as well as providing development and enhancement of skills for those currently in the field. Throughout the program students examine their values and attitudes which reflect in their interactions with others. All students are trained in ethical and theoretical principles, practical skills and experience the profession through internship placement. In addition to general skills, specialty training allows a student to explore working with a population such as youth, the elderly, those with intellectual disability or those struggling with addiction.

## Degrees & Certificates Offered (Southwest Region):

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)  
Associate of Science (AS)  
Technical Certificate (TC)  
Certificate (C)

## Typical Careers:

Youth Care Worker	Residential Counselor
Residential Specialist	Assistant Case Manager
Rehabilitation Case Worker	Direct Care Worker
Addictions Care Tech	Probation Case Monitor

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- ▶ Our program is a nationally accredited pre-professional program that trains students in the generalist perspective to work in various social service organizations and to assist individuals, groups, organizations and communities who are working toward improved functioning.
- ▶ The Associate of Science degree is accredited by the Council for Standards for Standards for Human Services Education (CSHSE) and the Associate of Applied Science degree is accredited by the Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC).
- ▶ The Addiction Studies Technical Certificate is designed for the person working in addictions that may have bachelors degree but does not have the specific addiction classes.
- ▶ We offer state certifications for both HUMS 114 and HUMS 124. These two certificates are required in nursing homes for persons to work in activities and social services.
- ▶ The Elder Care TC is an 18 hour certificate that includes HUMS 114 and HUMS 124.



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