

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 (Wabash Valley 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



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Certificate programs in this program are considered by the U. S. Department of Education to be "Gainful Employment" programs. Information about program length, cost, loan debt, graduates, and related occupations can be found at <http://www.IvyTech.edu/academics/gainful-employment.html>.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- ▶ Accredited through the National Organization for Human Services Education, the Council for Standards in Human Services and the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC).
- ▶ Students receive 320 hours of hands-on learning through internships.
- ▶ Courses taught by addictions counselors, therapy group leaders, counseling professionals, activities directors and social directors.
- ▶ Students observe live counseling sessions within a clinical environment.
- ▶ The Human Services Board Certified Practitioner (HS-BCP) Exam is embedded within the Human Services program.
- ▶ Industry certifications available in elder care and addictions professionals.



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