

Human Services Program

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Human Services Degree and Program Tracks

Human Services (HMS) *Psychology* Advisement Track A.S.

Human Services (HMS) *Sociology* Advisement Track A.S.

Human Services (HMS) *Social Work* Advisement Track A.S.

Child Care (CHC) A.A.S.

Mental Health Assistant (CMH) A.A.S.

Chemical Dependency Counseling (CDC) Certificate

Child Care: Direct Care (DRC) Certificate

Program Goals

- The clear understanding of both the role of the Human Services Professional and the role of the client in treatment.
- The development of student self-awareness concerning their own values, strengths, and areas for further development.
- The ability to communicate effectively.
- The ability to approach problems in an orderly fashion and to generate sound solutions.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify components of the Human Services Delivery System including:
 - The roles of the various members of the service delivery team.
 - Client assessment/referral/advocacy continuum.
 - The historical perspective and future trends of the Human Services field.
- Demonstrate application of the strength-based approach in the client-centered counseling process.
- Display an understanding, self-awareness and respect for the diversity among clients, colleagues and society as a whole.
- Exhibit the ability to use technology as a professional tool and to have an understanding of its impact on the field of Human Services, its clients and agencies.

Internship and Fieldwork Experiences

DCC's Human Services Program offers Internship Fieldwork Experiences available as early as your first semester.

Students enroll in their Internship Seminar Course to sign up for internships

Students can expect to spend 52 to 156 hours in the field each semester depending on their program track or certificate program. (2 semesters of internship)

Students are placed in agencies in and around the Hudson Valley, bridging theory to practice and the opportunity to engage with your client population of interest.

Wrap around support in class, individual meetings, and opportunities to discuss experiences and share perspectives.

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