

CURRICULUM

The Human Services Technology/Mental Health concentration prepares students for job opportunities in the mental health field. The



curriculum enables students to understand culturally and emotionally handicapped, developmentally disabled, or addicted clients through a variety of models and diagnoses.

Course work includes a history of the mental health movement, current developments and future trends, and theoretical models affecting individual development and behavior in a diverse client population.

Fieldwork experiences provide opportunities for application of knowledge in agency and institutional settings.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Core Mental Health track courses are taken at South Campus near Creedmoor. Students take courses such as Crisis Intervention, Mental Health Systems, Child Abuse and Neglect, Advocacy, Psychological Assessment and Behavior Modification. Students can take some required classes at other campuses and some courses are offered online.

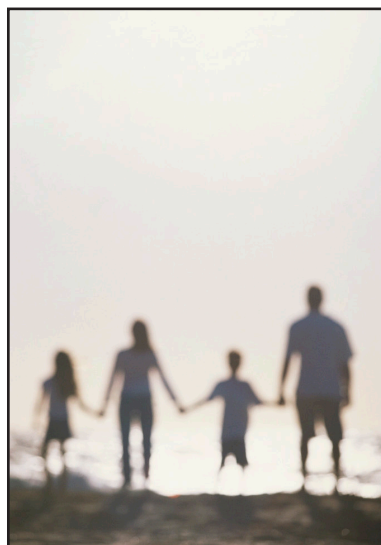
JOB OUTLOOK

Data published by the state of North Carolina describes human services and mental health jobs as having an above-average outlook for the future.

Graduates should qualify for employment in mental health centers serving a diverse multicultural client population in public and private settings. Graduates will work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities in providing a therapeutic arena of care.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The program is open to anyone who wishes to register for classes. Although there is a basic reading requirement, most students can begin taking core classes their first semester.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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COURSE AND HOUR REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Communications	6 credit hours
Humanities/Fine Arts	3 credit hours
Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3 credit hours
Social/Behavioral Science	3 credit hours

CORE

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Required Courses:

HSE 110 Intro to Human Services	3
HSE 112 Group Process I	2
HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques	3
HSE 125 Counseling	3
HSE 210 Human Services Issues	2
HSE 225 Crisis Intervention	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3

Required Subject Areas:

Psychology:

PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology	3
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Sociology:

SOC 213 Sociology of the Family	3
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CONCENTRATION

HSE 226 Mental Retardation	3
MHA 150 Mental Health Systems	3
MHA 155 Psychological Assessment	3
MHA 240 Advocacy	2
PSY 265 Behavior Modification	3

OTHER MAJOR HOURS

CIS 111 Basic PC Literacy	2
COE 111 Cooperative Work Experience I	1
COE 115 Work Experience Seminar I	1
COE 121 Cooperative Work Experience II	1
HSE 145 Child Abuse and Neglect	3
PSY 241 Development Psychology	3
SWK 113 Working with Diversity	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR A.A.S. DEGREE: 68/69

* See current catalog or website for more detailed information.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Main Campus

P.O. Box 917, Henderson, N.C. 27536
(252) 492-2061

Franklin Campus

P.O. Box 777, Louisburg, N.C. 27549
(919) 496-1567

South Campus

P.O. Box 39, Creedmoor, N.C. 27522
(919) 528-4737

Warren Campus

P.O. Box 207, Warrenton, N.C. 27589
(252) 257-1900

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