

CPTC CAREER PATHWAYS Human Services

Career Cluster: Human Services

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Human Services

Prepares students for a variety of mid-level positions within the field of human services that are focused on helping others gain the skills to help themselves.

Students will participate in both classroom instruction and a community-based internship experience with a local human services provider. Students interning at these agencies serve a variety of populations, including mentally ill and/or developmentally disabled, seniors, persons living with HIV/AIDS, homeless, corrections, juveniles at risk, foster families, persons with substance abuse issues, and numerous other specialty areas.

STARTING CONSIDERATIONS

[Apply to Clover Park Technical College](#)

STARTING OPTIONS

- High School Diploma / Some College
- [GED](#), [ESL](#), Adult Basic Skills (ABE)
- 1st Career / 2nd Career
- Seeking Professional Credentials
- [Continuing Ed](#)
- [E-Learning](#) (online instruction)
- [I-Best program](#)
- Prerequisite requirements

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Human Services Department:

- (253) 589-4501
- Outreach@cptc.edu

ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

[Chemical Dependency Specialist - Trainee](#)

- 3-quarter program [I-Best](#) enrollment option

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Social/Human Services Assistant](#)

WA State certification may be required

HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE DEGREE

[AAT & AAS-T](#)

- 4-6 quarter full time program
- Accelerated Degree
- Classroom Instruction & Community Based Internships
- Part-time and Full-time options
- Day, Evening and On-line Classes
- Option I - Generalist (4 quarters full time)
- Option II - Chemical Dependency Specialist (6 quarters full time)

CERTIFICATE OPTION

[Chemical Dependency Specialist - Certificate](#)

- 3 quarter program
- Degree required
- Ideal for degreed industry professionals

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Social Services Assistant](#)

[Psychiatric Technician](#)

[Psychiatric Aide](#)

[Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselor](#)

[Mental Health Counselor](#)

[Residential Advisor](#)

[Social & Community Services Manager](#)

WA State certification may be required

BACHELOR'S DEGREE, MASTER DEGREE, PHD

[Psychology / Social Sciences](#)

check with the receiving 4-year institution for transfer of credit

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Clinical Psychologist](#)
(Ph.D. or Ed.D. required)

[Mental Health Therapist, Marriage & Family Therapist, Social Worker](#)
(Masters Degree required)