

Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services Career Cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services.

Health & Wellness Statewide Program of Study



Career & Technical Education

The Health & Wellness program of study introduces students to knowledge and skills promoting physical, emotional, and mental health. CTE learners may learn about or practice assisting patients in planning for their health and wellness, responding to crises, providing education or counseling, and addressing barriers to accessing health and wellness.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

9th Grade

- Principles of Human Services

10th Grade

- Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness (Fall)
- Interpersonal Studies (Spring)

11th Grade

- Human Growth & Development

12th Grade

- Counseling & Mental Health

Postsecondary Opportunities

Associates Degrees

- Human Development and Family Studies
- Human Services/Sciences, General
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Community Health Services

Bachelor's Degrees

- Social Work
- Health/Public Health
- Human Services/Sciences, General
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Human Nutrition & Foods

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Human Development and Family Studies
- Marriage and Family Therapy/Counseling
- Human Services/Sciences
- Nutrition Sciences
- Dietetics

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities

- Participate in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Volunteer at a community center
- Intern for a community non-profit organization
- Shadow a dietitian in a local hospital

Industry-Based Certifications

- Community Health Worker



Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Dietician & Nutritionist	\$63,687	475	21%
Social and Community Services Managers	\$65,146	608	33%
Licensed Professional Counselor	\$74,500	217	35%
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$32,448	2,822	25%