



## Human Services Assistant

*Human Services Assistants assist in providing client services in a wide variety of fields such as psychology, rehabilitation, direct care or social work, including support for families. They may support individuals with disabilities in leading self-directed lives. They may assist clients in identifying and obtaining available benefits and social and community services. They may assist social workers with developing, organizing, and conducting programs to prevent and resolve problems relevant to substance abuse, human relationships, rehabilitation, or dependent care.*

In this training program, students will develop the skills, values and knowledge needed to effectively assist those who utilize social services and learn how to interact with other members of a multidisciplinary team including professionals with advanced degrees. Some topics that will be covered include—but are not limited to—the populations served, problems encountered in human service work and ethical guidelines. Upon completion, students will be prepared for entry-level positions as Residential Living Assistants, Direct Behavioral Support staff and mentors. The cost of the textbook for this course is covered through HCAP.

A suitability interview required to discuss your professional goals and your reasons for pursuing a career as a Human Services Assistant. Applicants must show proof of a valid State of Connecticut Driver's license as part of the Human Services Assistant program eligibility.

**Note:** Persons with criminal convictions may have difficulty finding employment in the healthcare industry.



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