



Professional  
Services

# HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGY Addictions and Recovery Studies

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students in the Substance Abuse Concentration will have extensive coursework in substance use, case management, and the addictive process. Other coursework includes abnormal psychology, interviewing techniques, social problems, pharmacology, intake/assessment, substance use counseling and substance abuse case management. Additionally, students develop oral and written communication skills through courses in English composition, keyboarding, internet navigation, and even Spanish. With this curriculum, students are prepared to work to meet the needs of a wide variety of populations and cultures.



## Possible Employment In Industry

Social Services Worker  
Substance Abuse Counselor  
Correctional Facilities Counselor  
Youth Counselor/Technician  
Substance Abuse Worker



## Top Employers In Region

Dept. of Mental Health  
Liberty Hospice  
Stevens Center  
Department of Social Services  
State of North Carolina



## Occupational Statistics

Median Salary:

35,060 annually

36,000 (Social and Human Service Assistants)



## CCCC Career Community

Students interested in Professional Services like to use their creativity to help people. They are outgoing and love working one-on-one with a wide variety of people. They can work in groups or teams but prefer to work independently. They are detail-oriented, empathetic, and artistic. Graduates find jobs in helping professions like teaching, mental health, cosmetic arts, and culinary arts.

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## Degrees

Associate in Applied Science in Human Services Technology, Substance Abuse Concentration (A45380E; Distance with select Saturday meetings) - Five Semesters



## Diplomas

None



## Certificates

None; Short term: Human Services Exploration: DSS Caseworker, Income Maintenance Caseworker: NC FAST



## State Licensure/Exams/ Industry Certifications

Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) through the North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board



## Additional Admissions Process

None



## Skills In Demand For Program And Industry

Observation and Planning Skills  
Determination  
Emotional Support Skills



## Transfer Options

Selected courses will transfer to UNC System



## Work-Based Learning Information

Students are required to complete in-person work-based learning hours. Please contact the Department Chair for more information. Students are required to obtain more hours after graduation to obtain CADC certification.



## Additional Program Costs

Transportation costs to/from work-based learning



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