Career options include:

• Drug abuse counselor
• Juvenile court liaison
• Residential treatment counselor
• Crisis intervention worker
• Activities director
• Case manager
• Supervisor of client center
• Intake coordinator
• Social services professional
• Youth residential counselor
• Domestic violence counselor
• Family support specialist
• Gerontology treatment associate
• Mental health practitioner
• Child abuse specialist
Counseling and Human Services

Making a Difference in People's Lives

The human services profession is dedicated to providing care to individuals and families who are struggling with the stresses of life. The goal of human services is to help clients acquire the strategies for living more effectively. Human service professionals perform a variety of roles including:

- Counselor to those who need support.
- Community resource specialist referring clients to support services.
- Teacher of daily living skills.
- Advocate for those who are unable to advocate for themselves.
- Mediator between clients and agencies.
- Caregiver to children, elders, disabled adults.

Counseling and human services practitioners generally perform under the direction of professional staff. For example, those employed in mental health settings would be part of a treatment team made up of social workers, counselors and other human services professionals. They also provide direct services as case managers.

The program prepares students to enter the human services workforce and to pursue further education. Coursework is transferable toward the bachelor's degree at several local universities, including the University of South Florida.

Admissions

Health sciences careers are in demand, with great salaries and opportunities to make a difference. Planning is the key to academic success. First, apply online at hccfl.edu/registernow.

For in-depth information, visit hccfl.edu/healthsciences and click on the Health Sciences Handbook.

The counseling and human services program combines classroom training with hundreds of hours of internship experience in a variety of community agencies. The program is designed to be completed in five semesters when enrolled full-time. The completion time for part-time students varies depending on the number of courses for which they enroll each semester. Most courses in the program are offered in the evening to accommodate working adults. However, almost all internship hours are scheduled during daytime business hours, so students should plan accordingly.

The human services program at Hillsborough Community College is accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Services Education (CSHSE). It was one of the first human services programs in the country to be awarded accreditation by CSHSE and is the only accredited program in the state of Florida.
The HCC counseling and human services program is accredited by Council for Standards in Human Service Education, 3337 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, 571.257.3959, web: cshse.org, email: info@cshse.org.

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