DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your recent inquiry into Daytona State College's Human Services Program. Our program offers an Associate of Applied Science degree and an Associate of Science degree in Human Services. You may choose between our "Generalist" (65-credit hours) or the "Addictions Specialization" (73-credit hours) program.

The Human Services program includes courses in psychology, sociology, crisis intervention, counseling, family dynamics, therapeutic interviewing, and rehabilitation, addictions and drug and alcohol prevention. Through classroom simulation and required internships, students develop skills in interviewing, observing behaviors, counseling/case management, social services and documentation techniques. They apply individual and group counseling, family work and treatment planning. College and community service is required and provides contacts for employment.

The Human Services program is a sing source provider for the Florida Certification Board, which credentials addictions, behavioral health, prevention and several other subspecialties of Human Services.

The Generalist Program in Human Services does not necessarily identify with one professional subspecialty, but is trained to work with different populations of clients, the community and our social systems, helping them confront and solve problems. **The Addictions Specialization Program in Human Services** adds several classes to provide coursework that helps prepare students for certification as an addiction professional.

For this program, a strong desire to help others is an important consideration; individuals need to show patience, understanding and knowledge with a positive attitude in their dealings with others. These students and graduates are highly valued by employers. Other important traits include communication skills, a strong sense of responsibility and the ability to manage time effectively. Places of employment may include mental health agencies, social service settings, and facilities for retiring and aging individuals, family-child and youth agencies, addictions programs, and domestic violence.

These degrees are described in more detail in the enclosed information. If you are interested in the Human Services classes, it is beneficial to your success to contact the following people.

Sincerely,

Dr. Olu Eniwaye
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HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does the program cost?

With tuition at $87.88 per semester hour ($331.40 for out of state fees); The Human Services General Degree (Code 2026) tuition for this 65 college credit hour program would be approximately $5,712.00 ($21,541.00 for out of state). The Human Services Addictions Degree (Code 2007) tuition for this 73 college credit hour program would be approximately $6,415.00 ($24,192.00 for out of state). Additional costs for textbooks etc. approximately $800.00.

FDLE (Florida Department of Law Enforcement) Background Screening

Once applicants are provisionally accepted to begin the program, they will be required to complete an FDLE screening, with a cost of approximately $24. Forms will be provided once a student is accepted into the program. In addition, individuals with felony records will be required to completed State and/or DCF exemption applications, fingerprinting, and FBI background screenings. This is to ensure placement for the clinical externship portion of the program. Applicants that are determined to be ineligible for clinical placement will not be allowed to enroll in the program.

When may I start the program?

Applications are accepted anytime throughout the year. The program begins once per year in August. You must submit the department of health careers application, and will be given the FDLE screening information so that the process of program eligibility can be started.

What type of occupations fall under Human Services?

The scope of occupations that fall under Human Services is vast. The nature of the work "Human Services Worker is a generic term for people who hold professional and paraprofessional jobs in such diverse settings as group homes and halfway houses; correctional, mental retardation, and community mental health centers; family, child, and youth service agencies, and programs concerned with alcoholism, drug abuse, family violence, and aging. Job titles, duties and salaries vary a great deal depending upon the employment setting and the kinds of clients served.

What are examples of occupational titles in the Human Services field?

Activities Director
Addictions Counselor
Admissions Counselor/ Recruiter
Adult Day Care Worker
Assistant Case Manager
Behavior Support Assistant
Behavioral Health Technician (Mental Health Tech.)
Behavioral Management Aide
Family Support Worker
Gerontology Aide
Group Activities Facilitator
Group Home Worker
Half-way House Counselor
Home Health Aide
Intake Specialist
Job Coach

Case Manager Parole Officer
Case Worker
Child Advocate
Client Advocate
Clinical Specialist
Community Action Worker
Community Organizer
Community Outreach Worker
Coordinator, Family Services
Counselor Aide
Crisis Intervention Counselor
Domestic Abuse Worker
Eligibility Counselor
Family Care Coordinator
Family Intervention Specialist
Juvenile Court Liaison
Life Skills Instructor
Neighborhood Worker
Probation Officer
Psychological Aide
Rehabilitation Case Worker
Residential Case Worker
Residential Counselor
Social Service Specialist Assistant
Social Service Worker/ Aide
Social Work Assistant
Substance Abuse Counselor
Therapeutic Assistant
Youth Specialist
Youth Specialist Assistant

Students with an Associate of Science degree in Human Services can use coursework in the program towards certification with the Florida Certification Board.
Some of the Certifications are:
CAP — Certified Addictions Professional
CAAP I & II — Certified Associate Addictions Professional (NOW CAC's and CAS's)*
CCJAP — Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional
CAPP I & II — Certified Addictions Prevention Professional (NOW broadened to all Prevention Activities
Behavioral Health Technician and Mental Health Professional
Child Welfare Case Manager

Who are the program advisors for the program?

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Should I make an appointment before scheduling my first semester classes?

Yes, you should come by the Human Services Mentoring office in Bldg. 200/ Rm. 100C during office hours. There you will find assistance and information from fellow students. At that time you can get information on making an appointment. If you have already scheduled your classes, then you should have received notification through your Falcon-mail on advising you on your classes. It is recommended that you make an appointment with Dr. Patti Hall-Pennell or Dr. Olu Eniwaye to discuss any questions you might have about your selected program.

Are there different Human Services Programs?

There are 2 separate programs included in Human Services General and Human Services Addictions Specialization. They include the following:
- Human Services (General) Associate of Science # 2026

- Human Services (Addictions Specialization/Generalist) Associate of Science # 2007

You should discuss which one of these would best fit your interests. When registering for courses you must take into account that some courses have pre-requisite courses (required as a preliminary course) and co-requisite courses (courses required to be taken together). In addition some courses are only given in certain semesters.

What is the difference between an Associate of Science (AS) and an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree?

The Human Services degree programs prepare you for careers which require specialized college-level training. With the two-year Associate of Science degrees, you can continue your studies at a four-year university.

The Associate of Applied Science degree programs are tailored for those students that are not currently interested in continuing toward a bachelor's degree.

The program you choose is an important decision that you should discuss with Dr. Patti Hall-Pennell, or Dr. Olu Eniwaye.

What else does the Human Services Program entail?

There are courses such as Externships and Practicum that include outside field-work (non-paying) at designated Human Services agencies. Where you will do your field-work will depend on your chosen program and interests. These are a great opportunity to get hands-on experience and to network within the system. It is recommended that you experience several agencies while in the program to get an informed perspective of the Human Services Field.

What is the difference between a Practicum and an Externship?

Externship is another word for internship. Human Services majors will participate in three Externships of 90 hours apiece with Daytona State College's Human Services program designated agencies in three separate semesters.

Practicum is field placement work that is only offered in the summer after you complete your first externship. There is only one practicum and it requires 150 hours of fieldwork. With some agencies you will be required to go through a background check before acceptance as an intern. This is a common practice in the Human Services field. You should discuss any concerns you might have about fieldwork with your advisor.

Does the Human Services program have its own organization or clubs?

Yes, as mentioned before we have our own mentoring program to assist students
Then we have our Organization for Human Services and SOHS, (Southern Organization of Human Services) both of them are worth belonging to as you will learn much about what Human Services entails.

The Human Services Club was formed during the 1996-97 school year by students enrolled in the Human Services Program. In 2008, the students and faculty decided by vote to change it to an Organization for Human Services, more accurately reflecting the profession. The club introduces the students to the human services and social work professions, through guest speakers and participation in professional conferences and community activities- Every year the SOHS members have an annual conference where local students and faculty, are given an opportunity to present. There is an abundance of information in the mentoring office in reference to these organizations.