



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. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from community health workers to cosmetologists and nutritionists.

Statewide Program of Study: *Health and Wellness*

The Health and Wellness program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with promoting physical, emotional, and mental health and wellness. This program of study includes assisting patients in planning for their health and wellness, responding to crises, providing education or counseling, making referrals, and addressing barriers to accessing health and wellness services.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

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| Level 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Human Services Principles of Community Services Dollars and Sense |
| Level 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Growth and Development Child Development Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness Interpersonal Studies Entrepreneurship I |
| Level 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Nutrition and Dietetics Family and Community Services Counseling and Mental Health |
| Level 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Science Practicum in Human Services Practicum in Human Services + Extended Practicum in Human Services Practicum in Entrepreneurship Practicum in Entrepreneurship + Extended Practicum in Entrepreneurship Career Preparation for Programs of Study Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation |

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities	- Shadow a dietician in a local hospital or nursing home to learn about tailoring diets to patient needs - Work part-time as a peer counselor at a community non-profit organization that works with children - Intern at a non-profit organization to learn about identifying resources to serve needs of participants
Expanded Learning Opportunities	- Participate in FCCLA - Participate in Future Coaches of Texas Association

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Psychiatric Technician, Level 1 Child Development Associate Community Health Workers Food Safety & Science Certification Mental Health Technician Certification (MHTC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Professional Certification in Food Science Fundamentals Pre-Professional Certification in Nutrition, Food, and Wellness |
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Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- Community Health Worker Apprentice

Associate Degrees

- Social Work
- Community Health Services Counseling

Bachelor's Degrees

- Social Work
- Mental Health Counseling

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Nutrition Sciences
- Dietetics

Additional Stackable IBCs/License

- Dietitian



Example Aligned Occupations

Community Health Workers

Median Wage: \$43,619
Annual Openings: 658
10-Year Growth: 25%

Dietetic Technician

Median Wage: \$28,975
Annual Openings: 113
10-Year Growth: 18%

Dietitians and Nutritionists

Median Wage: \$64,399
Annual Openings: 381
10-Year Growth: 21%

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.



For more information visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/hs-health-and-wellness-extendedpptx.pdf>



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Statewide Program of Study: *Health and Wellness*

Course Information

Level 1

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Principles of Human Services* 13024200 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	 
Principles of Community Services* N1302542 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	 
Dollars and Sense* 13024300 (0.5 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services Recommended Corequisites: None	

Level 2

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Human Growth and Development* 13014300 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Education and Training or Principles of Human Services Recommended Corequisites: None	 
Child Development* 13024700 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services or Principles of Education and Training Recommended Corequisites: None	 
Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness* 13024500 (0.5 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, or Principles of Health Science Recommended Corequisites: None	 
Interpersonal Studies* 13024400 (0.5 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, Principles of Health Science, or Principles of Education and Training Recommended Corequisites: None	 

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Level 2

Course

Prerequisites | Corequisites

Career Clusters

Entrepreneurship I*
13011101 (1 credit)

Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance
Recommended Corequisites: None



Level 3

Course

Prerequisites | Corequisites

Career Clusters

Applied Nutrition and Dietetics
N1302541 (1 credit)

Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services, Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness and/or Human Growth and Development
Recommended Corequisites: None



Family and Community Services*
13024900 (1 credit)

Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services
Recommended Corequisites: None



Counseling and Mental Health*
13024600 (1 credit)

Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services
Recommended Corequisites: None



Level 4

Course

Prerequisites | Corequisites

Career Clusters

Food Science
13023000 (1 credit)

Prerequisites: One credit in biology, one credit in chemistry, and at least one credit in a Level 2 or higher course from the Hospitality and Tourism or Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources career clusters
Corequisites: None
Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
Recommended Corequisites: None



Practicum in Human Services*
First Time Taken:
13025000 (2 credits)
Second Time Taken:
13025010 (2 credits)

Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
Recommended Prerequisites: None
Recommended Corequisites: None



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Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Practicum in Human Services + Extended Practicum in Human Services* First Time Taken: 13025005 (3 credits) Second Time Taken: 13025015 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Entrepreneurship* First Time Taken: 13011111 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I and Entrepreneurship II, or successful completion of at least two courses in a CTE program of study Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Entrepreneurship + Extended Practicum in Entrepreneurship* First Time Taken: 13011121 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I and Entrepreneurship II, or successful completion of at least two courses in a CTE program of study Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study* First Time Taken: 12701121 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE course Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation* First Time Taken: 12701141 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE course Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

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