



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
Outreach Programs
Social and Human Service Assistance Program
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Mission and Objectives: The Social and Human Service Assistance Program at the Rhode Island College prepares students for entry careers in Human and Social Service practices by providing knowledge-based and value-informed education concerned with improving social conditions as well as individual well-being of people. As with all components of the field of Human Services, the Social and Human Service Assistance Program emphasizes preparing practitioners to work with underrepresented and oppressed groups; seek to alleviate injustice, discrimination and poverty; create social policies and resources that meet basic human needs and enhance the quality of life; create accessible, responsible, accountable human service programs, and to deliver quality supportive services to those in need of assistance and support. The program is designed to provide students with hands-on experience in the Human Service field and prepare students for generalist practice skills for human services. The generalist approach recognizes the connection between private troubles and public issues, as well as between personal and social change.

19 college credit program (two semesters - full-time)

First Session (14 Weeks)

SW 050: Professional Development for Social work (0 credits)

SW 110: Introduction to Human Services (3 credits)

SW 111: Basic Interviewing Skills for Human Service Assistance (1 credit)

SWRK 112: Basic Writing Skills in Social Services (2 credits)

SW 120: Generalist practice for Human Services (3 credits)

Second Session (14 weeks)

SW 050: Professional Development for Social work (0 credits)

SW 230: Advanced Interviewing Skills for Human Services (3 credits)

SW240: Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare (3 credits)

SW 260: Integrative Seminar & 100 hr. Field Experience (4 credits)

Total of 28 Weeks Training Program



Application Form

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Requirements for Admission:

1. *Completion of a brief personal statement and application*
2. *Achievement of at least a High School Diploma or GED*
3. *Completion of Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment (CASAS) Tests with scores that indicate ability to perform at college level (this requirement may be waived if applicant has successfully completed a college-level English & Math course).*
4. *Criminal background check – BCI*
5. *Immunization record*

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____ SS#: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell#: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Number _____

Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity: _____ US Citizen? _____

Referred by: _____

Currently receiving State Benefits: _____yes _____no

Plan to apply for Financial Aid: _____yes _____no

Currently Employed: _____ yes () full-time () part-time _____ no

Name of Employer _____ Contact Number _____

Please list any other degree, courses or training programs you have begun or completed

Course/Program	Name of Institution	Start Date	If completed, date of completion

Please list any current or previous work/volunteer experience in Human Services

Agency / Company	Position	From Mo/Yr. to Mo/Yr.	Paid or Volunteer	Hrs. per week

If you have recently taken CASAS tests please attach copy of CASAS Scores:_____

Please write a brief statement describing your interest in obtaining a Social and Human Service Assistance Certificate. Please include: 1) What led you to choose this program; 2) Information about your experiences, abilities and values that influenced your decision; and 3) What special knowledge, values and skills you wish to gain from the program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Once admitted to the Social and Human Service Assistance Program, students must meet the Program's retention standards. Retention requirements include:

- 1. Maintain a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 in the Program***
- 2. Receive a grade of C or better in all case management courses***
- 3. Maintain conduct in keeping with college policy and the NASW Code of Ethics.***