



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
School of Social Work
Case Management Certification Program
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908
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Mission and Objectives: The Case Management Certification Program at the Rhode Island College School of Social Work prepares students for entry level case management practice 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 School of Social Work, the Case Management Certification Program emphasizes preparing practitioners to work with 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 helping services to those in need of assistance and support. As a distinct program within the School of Social Work, the Case Management Certification Program is designed to prepare students for generalist case management practice. The generalist perspective stresses that the case manager's focus is on social problems and human needs. The generalist approach recognizes the connection between private troubles and public issues, as well as between personal and social change.

17 college credit program (two semesters full-time but can also be taken part-time)

1st Semester (if full-time)

SW 110: Introduction to Case Management (3 credit)

SW 111: Basic Interviewing Skills (2 credit)

SW 120: Generalist Case Management Practice (3 credit)

ENGL 010: Basic Writing Skills (pre-college credit)

2nd Semester (if full-time)

SW 230: Advanced Case Management Skills (3 credit)

SW 250: Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (3 credit)

SW 260: Case Management Integrative Seminar & 80 hr. Field Experience (3 credit)



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 Test of Adult Basic Literacy (TABE) 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 course).***

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Telephone # or phone # where a message can be left _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Do you have a 4 year degree? Yes No

Referred by: _____

Plan to apply for Pell Grant: yes no

Please list any other courses or training programs you have begun or completed. If applicable, please attached a copy of your college transcripts. If you have recently taken TABE tests please attach copy of TABE Scores.

Course/Program	Date began	If completed, date of completion

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

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

Please write a brief statement describing your interest in obtaining the Case Management Certification. Please include: 1) What led you to choose the Case Management Certification 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. Please feel free to attach additional pages if needed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Once admitted to the Case Management Certification 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.***