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GRADUATE

HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Human services professionals help individuals in communities who are in crisis situations and need assistance improving their lives. Our Human Services Associate's degree allows you to work in a non-licensed, service-oriented career in positions that could include social service specialist, human service assistant, and community service specialist in settings ranging from courts and victim advocacy organizations to foster homes, juvenile justice centers, and mental health facilities.

DEGREE OVERVIEW

Whether you choose to earn your Human Services Associate's degree online or on campus, our intensive curriculum includes such courses as Introduction Strategies to Crisis Intervention and Organization and Leadership in Human Services, as well as General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, and Community Psychology. With industry-experienced instructors delivering this advanced curriculum, you will gain the knowledge and skills you need for a full understanding of the typical scenarios and challenges you will encounter in your career.

Plus, through our optional internship program, you will develop the poise and familiarity you need to be successful in difficult situations as you navigate real-world cases with a human services employer.

CAREER OUTLOOK*

Our Human Services Associate's degree can help you start a successful career path working with adults, children, and families as they work to improve their lives.

Job Title	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Employment 2008	Projected Employment	Employment Change (2008-2018)	
						Percent	Number
SOCIAL & HUMAN SERVICE ASSISTANTS	\$22,230	\$27,940	\$25,620	352,000	431,500	23%	79,400
ELIGIBILITY INTERVIEWERS, GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS	\$31,210	\$40,180	\$47,590	119,500	130,500	9%	11,000

CAREER SERVICES Through resume and cover letter development, interviewing tips and techniques, and customized job search tactics, our career services advisors work with you to help you find career success.

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Rasmussen College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information, please visit ncahl.org.

For more information on our graduation rates, median graduate debt level, and other student investment disclosure information, visit rasmussen.edu/SID.

Occupational Employment Statistics Home Page. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, 27 Sept. 2011. <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>. BLS salary data does not represent starting salaries.

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FEATURED COURSES

ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP IN HUMAN SERVICES

Examine the organizational structures of community organizations and systems that are affected and the populations that are served.

INTRODUCTORY STRATEGIES TO CRISIS INTERVENTION

Study different crisis situations (e.g., stress, assault, substance abuse, and loss) involving a variety of people (e.g., victim, police officer, nurse, and counselor).

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Explore the benefits and problems of having the four systems (mental health, education, criminal justice, and social service) functioning independently in one community, and offer suggestions on how to move toward a more interdependent system.

