The Human Services program at Greenville Technical College offers a well-respected foundation for a career in community and social service occupations. This field covers a wide range of employment options, and we partner with local agencies to ensure our curriculum is directly relevant to current demands of the profession.

Human service assistants include job titles such as case worker aide, clinical social worker aide, family service assistant, social work assistant, addictions counselor assistant, and human service worker.

Our faculty members teach from professional experience. In addition to impressive academic credentials, the instructors in GTC's Human Services program bring a wealth of practical knowledge from a variety of positions in the field.

Greenville Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award certificates, diplomas and associate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Greenville Technical College. This assures transfer destinations and employers of the quality a Greenville Technical College education represents.

**Curriculum Options**

Students who graduate from Human Services at Greenville Technical College earn an Associate in Applied Science Degree with a major in Human Services.

Our students have the option of pursuing an education beyond GTC. Those intending to transfer are advised to chart a plan with an advisor to get from Greenville Technical College to the destination. Transfer agreements with these colleges and universities can help you make a smooth transition:

- Anderson University
- Limestone College
- The Palmetto College/University of South Carolina Beaufort
- East Tennessee State University

- Bellevue University
- Southern Wesleyan University
- Webster University
- North Greenville University

**Program Award**

- Human Services Associate Degree
Career Opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job prospects in human services are expected to increase 16% between 2016-2026. Contributing to the growth are factors such as our aging population, the trend of drug offenders being sent to rehabilitation instead of jail, and an increase in child and family services.

Students who further their education can become social workers, case managers, social and community service managers, victim advocates, mental health counselors, rehabilitation counselors, substance abuse counselors, alcohol and drug prevention specialists, and marriage and family therapists.

More information about employment options can be found on the websites of professional organizations:
- National Organization for Human Services
- American Psychological Association
- National Association of Social Workers
- American Counseling Association
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

What You’ll Learn

Courses include subjects such as
- Case Management
- Counseling
- Social Work
- Crisis Intervention
- Substance Abuse
- Geriatrics
- Death and Dying

The Field Placement requirement is a major component of our program. This supervised work experience usually takes place during the final semesters. We work with many local agencies and coordinate with the student to find the best possible fit for available positions. This placement is an invaluable experience that builds upon skills learned in the classroom setting. Many of our students pursue a career in human services because of a desire to help people improve their lives. While this is a primary condition for success, field placement can also be the proving ground for a student to learn if he or she has the necessary resilience and patience, as well as compassion for long-term success in the field.

Learn more about admissions requirements and the required courses on our web page.
www.gvtec.edu/HumanServices/

Visit www.gvtec.edu/gainful-employment/ for important information about the educational debt, earnings, and graduation rates of students who attended this program.