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TRANSFORMING LIVES

SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES

IN SERVICE OF OTHERS



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Do you enjoy helping people, even if they are strangers? Would you

like to create healthier lives and communities? If you're a caregiver, community healer or just want to create change, then our Social Work & Human Services program could be a good fit for you.



You can contact a real human about our program by emailing **HUSVCertificate@peralta.edu**



OUR PROGRAM

Our students are deeply committed to learning the skills necessary to lift up their communities and often find employment at non-profits, advocacy organizations, or educational & residential settings. **As a student in the Social Work & Human Services Program, you'll cultivate the practical and interpersonal skills to:**

- Answer the call to heal and protect
- Build bridges to unite divisions between community, culture, and self
- Find the connection between your own lived experiences and the experiences of others
- Support others in various states of crisis and need—and develop the skills to nurture yourself in the process
- Empower individuals to lean on healthy coping mechanisms



WORK AND LEARN: APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Our Community Health Worker Apprenticeship helps you step into the workforce quickly- combining on-the-job training, supportive mentorship, and meaningful classroom learning to build skills that make a difference in your community.



GAIN SKILLS

Whether you're new to college or returning, our program is a great way to start a career helping others. Begin with non-credit classes—no experience needed—and build skills in communication, teamwork, and technology. Earn stackable certificates, gain practical experience, or work toward an associate degree for transfer. The program is flexible, supportive, and designed to help you reach your goals at your own pace.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Twice as Strong with DE at BCC

As a Dual Enrolled student, you can earn college credit while you finish high school. So don't wait—ask your guidance counselor, today!

Scan QR code to learn more:



SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATES & DEGREES

Looking to advance your career or launch a new career path with an affordable college degree? Our programs can get you where you need to be.

NON-CREDIT



SOCIAL AND HUMAN SERVICE WORK READINESS

Certificate of Completion

Format: Partially Online

Full-time status: 1 semester

Cost: Free



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

Certificate of Completion

Format: Partially Online

Full-time status: 1 semester

Cost: Free

CREDIT



SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES

Certificate of Achievement (18 units)

Format: Partially Online

Full-time status: 2 semesters or 1 calendar year



SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES

Associate in Arts for Transfer (60 units)

Format: Partially Online

Full-time status: 4 semesters or 2 calendar years



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Schedule an appointment with a BCC Counselor to learn more!
www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/counseling

ASSOCIATE DEGREE



SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES Associate in Arts for Transfer

(60 units)

- ☐ Major requirements (28-29 units)
- ☐ GE (IGETC or CSU) and elective (31-32 units)



CERTIFICATES



SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES Certificate of Achievement (18 units)

RECOMMENDED ONE YEAR COURSE PLAN

Semester 2

- ☐ PSYCH C1000 (PSYCH 1A) General Psychology (3 units)
- ☐ SOC 2 Social Problems (3 units)
- ☐ HUSV 120A Social Work and Human Services Seminar (1 unit)
- ☐ HUSV 120B Social Work and Human Services Fieldwork (2 units)

Semester 1

- ☐ COMM 6 Intercultural Communication (3 units)
- ☐ SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology (3 units)
- ☐ HUSV 121 Intro to Social Work and Human Services (3 units)

Upon completion of this Certificate, you will have:

- 18 transferable college units
- Completed 25% of the AA-T in Social Work



This map represents one possible pathway at BCC and is based on the 2025–2026 catalog.



Transfer Opportunities

Additional California State University transfer options available



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER Certificate of Completion (152 hours)

NON-CREDIT

- ☐ HUSV 502A Digital Fluency for the Helping Professions
- ☐ HUSV 502B Community Health Worker Core Skills

Upon completion of this Certificate, you will have:

- A qualification that is in high demand by local employers for entry level community health worker and social services jobs
- Your Social and Human Service Work Readiness Certificate at the same time!



SOCIAL AND HUMAN SERVICE WORK READINESS Certificate of Completion (52 hours)

NON-CREDIT

- ☐ HUSV 510A Mental Health Ambassador I
- ☐ HUSV 510B Mental Health Ambassador II

Upon completion of this Certificate, you will:

- Receive the nationally recognized Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Certificate



START HERE TO BUILD YOUR ACADEMIC & CAREER PATHWAY!

OCCUPATION OUTLOOK IN THE SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES FIELD

Salaries vary widely in this field depending on education, job title and type of organization.



BCC HAS YOUR BACK!

At Berkeley City College, **there are a lot of resources to help you succeed**—we recommend starting with these:

BCC Learning Resources Center (LRC)

Free tutoring is offered on campus and virtually. Connect with our LRC for support with tutoring across a variety of subjects. Head to the LRC on the first floor to access tutoring and ask the reception staff. berkeleycitycollege.edu/lrc/

Supportive Resources at BCC:

At BCC, we provide the resources you need to succeed, both academically and personally.

Basic Needs Center: Access food, housing assistance, and emergency support to help you stay focused on your education.

Tutoring Center: Get personalized help with coursework, study skills, and writing to excel in your classes.

Wellness Center: Benefit from counseling services, stress-relief programs, and wellness workshops to support your mental and physical health.

Berkeley Adult School (BAS) Support: Access pathways to earn your high school diploma, GED, or improve English skills through our partnership with BAS.

We're here to support your journey every step of the way!



I've gained the skills and direction needed to continue my educational journey through the AA-T Social Work Program with Professor Tam. She has always been understanding, patient, and willing to help whenever possible.

- Sean T. HUSV Student '25



SNAPSHOT

JOB TITLES

- Community Health Worker

YEARLY MEDIAN WAGE (IN CALIFORNIA)
\$50,310 (\$32/HOUR)

- Peer Support Specialist
- Case Manager
- Social Work and Human Services Assistant

YEARLY MEDIAN WAGE (IN CALIFORNIA)
\$45,850 (\$25.47/HOUR)
onetonline.org/link/localwages/21-1093.00?st=CA

- Health Education Specialist
- Community Health Outreach Worker
- Mental Health Counselor (\$29.86/HOUR)

SKILLS

- Active Listening
- Social Perceptiveness
- Speaking
- Writing
- Reading Comprehension
- Computer Literacy

ACTIVITIES

- Maintain client records
- Advise clients or community groups on health issues
- Assess individual or community needs for educational or social services
- Visit individuals in their homes to provide support or information
- Community outreach



BRIGHT OUTLOOK

According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, community and social service occupations have a 10% projected growth rate until 2031, resulting in about 294,600 new jobs over the next decade.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



10%
PROJECTED GROWTH
(2020-2031)



NEW JOBS

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



Get Paid to Start Your Career Helping Others!

Berkeley City College's **Community Health Worker Apprenticeship Program** was recently awarded a California Apprenticeship Initiative grant! This "earn while you learn" opportunity offers students paid, real-world experience while you complete classroom training. All at no cost!

If you're passionate about helping others and want to work in health, housing, or social services, this program is a great way to get started. You'll learn core skills in mental health first aid, develop digital skills for helping professions, and master core competencies in community health work. BCC's partnerships with local organizations, ensures students receive hands-on training and mentorship, preparing them for employment in high-impact roles in health and human services.



I didn't really have any knowledge or interest in mental health. But when the coup in Myanmar broke out, I was still in Singapore, and I wanted to learn how to help people in my country. So I started taking counseling courses and first aid mental health courses at BCC.

Everyone needs this kind of training, everyone faces struggles—not just you, but the people around you, as well. The training I have received here really helps me when my friends come to me for emotional support.

Becoming a Mental Health Ambassador has been really humbling. It's really about learning to trust and rely on your community, and to give back. It's made my stay here a lot more meaningful. We all come from such different backgrounds—a lot of us are non-traditional students. Learning about their experiences has really changed my perspective.

—Yu Wathan Aung,
International Student at BCC

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