RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

HUMAN SERVICES SPECIALIST
Associate in Science

I. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MNTC)/GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..........................................................32 CREDITS

GOAL 1: WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION ...............................................................7 CR
COMM 1114, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, 3 cr
OR
COMM 1130, Interpersonal Communication, 3 cr
ENGL 1117, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

GOAL 2: CRITICAL THINKING MAY BE MET BY ANY COURSE IN MNTC 1-10 GOALS

GOAL 3: NATURAL SCIENCES ..........................................................................................4 CR
BIOL 1110, Human Biology, 4 cr

GOAL 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCES .........................10 CR
PSYC 2618, General Psychology, 4 cr
PSYC 2626, Human Growth and Development, 3 cr
SOC 1614, Introduction to Sociology, 3 cr

GOAL 6: HUMANITIES - THE ARTS, LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY ........................3 CR
Credits from MNTC Goal 6

ELECTIVES FROM MNTC COURSES.................................................................................8 CR
Suggested course recommended for student articulating to a 4-year social work program
MATH 2208, Fundamentals of Statistics, 4 cr

II. PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS..............................................................................28 CREDITS
NA 1500, Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical, 4 cr
HS 1511, Medication Administration for Unlicensed Personnel, 2 cr
HS 1522, Introduction to Human Services, 3 cr
HS 1530, Health Issues, 2 cr
HS 1532, Therapeutic Techniques, 2 cr
HS 1550, Mental Health Disorders for HST Workers, 2 cr
HS 1560, Chemical Dependency Theory, 2 cr
HS 1570, Developmental Disabilities Theory, 2 cr
HS 1555, Mental Health Field Experience, 3 cr
HS 1565, Chemical Dependency Field Experience, 3 cr
HS 1575, Developmental Disabilities Field Experience, 3 cr

TOTAL ..................................................................................................................................60 CREDITS
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ADDITIONAL NOTES:
PURPOSE: This program is designed to provide an opportunity for individuals interested in working in human services to continue their education, gain increased knowledge and fulfill career advancement objectives. An Associate in Science Degree will be earned upon completing the Human Services Technician Diploma program and the required general education courses.

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVES: The human services profession offers various employment options for qualified persons. Possible career choices include such job titles as mental health worker, case manager, resident counselor, unit coordinator, job coach and chemical dependency technician. Employment opportunities exist in state, county private, and community related human service programs providing services to individuals focusing on areas of chemical dependency, mental impairments, mental health issues, geriatrics, and/or physical impairments.

Notice of Minnesota Background Check Requirement
Minnesota Statute 245C requires that students who have contact with individuals in licensed institutions complete an annual background study with the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Individuals who do not pass the background check will not be allowed to participate in clinical activities. A list of disqualifying offenses is available at https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=245C.15. Information about completing the background study will be available from program faculty.

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