

PROGRAM: **Mental and Social Health Services**

**PROGRAM
CIP CODE:** **51.1500.00**

DESCRIPTION: The **Mental and Social Health Services** program prepares students to participate in teams, solve problems, think critically and implement effective solutions. The program will be designed and delivered as a coherent sequence of experiences using technical instruction, academic foundations, experiential learning, supervised clinical experience, leadership and personal development through the Career and Technical Student Organization, HOSA.

This program will be designed to prepare high school students with the foundations in knowledge and technical skills needed to help prepare them to continue their education by successfully completing an appropriate postsecondary program. Affiliations with local community college programs can provide high school students with dual or concurrent credit that can be applied toward their postsecondary certificate or degree.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

**Career
Preparation** The following describes the recommended sequence of courses yet to be developed that will help prepare students to successfully complete a postsecondary program in mental and social health services.

51.1500.10 **Fundamentals of Mental and Social Health Services:** This course, when developed, will help prepare students to continue their education toward becoming Mental and Social Health Services personnel by completing an appropriate postsecondary program.

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51.1500.20 **Mental and Social Health Services - Advanced Applications:** This course, when developed, will help prepare students to continue their education toward becoming Mental and Social Health Services personnel by completing an appropriate postsecondary program.

And program may elect to add:

51.1500.75 **Mental and Social Health Services - Internship:** This course provides students an opportunity to apply previously developed knowledge and skill into a structured work experience within the specific program they have studied. This work experience doesn't necessarily require classroom instruction, may be paid or unpaid, and is available for 12th graders.

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51.1500.80 **Mental and Social Health Services - Cooperative Education:** This course utilizes cooperative education methodology to combine school-based and supervised work-based learning identified for students within the specific program they have studied.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MENTAL AND SOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

CAREER PREPARATION: The instructor must be CTE certified according to the following table

Mental and Social Health Services	CERTIFICATES
	Types: PCTHC, SCTHC
Note:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mental and Social Health Services, 51.1500.70 may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 51.1500.75 is not required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 51.1500.80 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). 	

CERTIFICATE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE MENTAL AND SOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM
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Certificate Types	
PCTHC	Provisional Career and Technical Education Health Careers
SCTHC	Standard Career and Technical Education Health Careers