

Suggested Skills for Success

Human Services Path – Human Services

This career path focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs, such as family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.



Programs

Cosmetology

Early Childhood Education

Culinary Arts

Hospitality Services

Career Expectations and Work Preferences

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- Able to stand in one place for an extended time
- Creative with attention to detail/visual perception
- People person—enjoy talking
- Comfortable wearing a uniform
- Like repetitious work as well as variety of tasks
- Does not mind smells
- Time management skills
- Enjoys helping others
- Has patience
- Be able to work independently and as part of a team

Frequently Used Pathway Skills/Abilities/Strengths

Each career path has a specific set of skills/abilities that employees need for success in the industry. It is recommended that students have, are developing or can develop the skills/abilities listed below.

Sharpness of vision/hearing acuity

- Distinguish details/differences visually
- Differentiate various sounds
- Perceive distance/depth of objects in space

Communication

- Express/explain thoughts/ideas
- Write/document/record information accurately
- Listen/relay accurate information in written/verbal manner
- Listen and relay accurate information in written/verbal manner
- Follow multi-step instructions in sequence
- Understand and reference diagrams/charts/anatomical information
- Social communication (appropriate social media/workplace conversations)

Physical mobility/strength
Eye-hand coordination/dexterity

- Stoop/bend/walk/carry items safely
- Use instruments/precision equipment
- Work near others to perform services
- Fine motor skills

Problem-solving/reasoning

- Follow sequenced activities accurately
- Work independently with minimal supervision
- Attention to detail
- Ability to use equipment
- Determine courses of action
- Develop/follow procedures and processes
- Make informed decisions quickly
- Remain calm in stressful situations
- Awareness of surrounding to keep children/adults safe

Academic Strengths

- Follow sequenced activities accurately
- Math
- Oral/written communication
- Reading
- Eye for detail
- Anatomy/chemistry
- Artistic

**The above was constructed from CT Supervisor and Instructor input and should be considered when exploring career-technical programs at MVCTC. Note: Final acceptance, for admittance, for a student on an IEP will be determined after an IEP meeting is convened with a MVCTC representative in attendance.*