

Practicum in Human Services Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

Practicum in Human Services provides a unique experience that allows students the opportunity to participate in a learning environment that combines classroom instruction with real business and industry career experiences through an internship. Students will gain academic and career preparation to pursue high-demand and high-skilled careers.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The Practicum in Human Services TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) provides background knowledge and occupation-specific training that focuses on the development of consumer services, early childhood development and services, counseling and mental health services, and family and community services careers. Content for Practicum in Human Services is designed to meet the occupational preparation needs and interests of students and should be based upon the knowledge and skills selected from two or more courses in a coherent sequence in the human services cluster.

[Chapter 130.280 Practicum in Human Services TEKS](#)

Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-The Role of Community Health Worker-Intro to Public Health-Health for All; Promoting Health Equality-Intro to Health Care and Health Policy in the US-Practicing Cultural Humility-Guiding Principles for the Community Health Worker-Conducting Client Interviews-Client Centered Counseling for Behavior Change-Care Management-Home Visiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Stress Management and Self-Care-Conflict Resolution-Professional Skills; Getting, Keeping, & Growing the Job-Promoting the Health of Formerly Incarcerated-Intro to Chronic Disease Management-Promoting Healthy Eating and Active Living-Understanding Trauma-Health Outreach-Facilitating Community Health Campaign-Group Facilitation and Community Diagnosis