Secondary CTE Behavioral Health

Applicant

Legal name: Date:

Requirements

Holders of the CTE Behavioral Health authorization (grades 7-12) will be able to offer Behavioral Health Assistant I courses in the 511599 pathway that is aligned to the certificate. The ability of the authorization-holder to offer concurrent enrollment is limited to the following courses as long as the courses are connected to an approved secondary CTE program:

- PTE 1010 – Introduction to Behavioral Health Care & Wellness
- BEH 1001 – Mental Health Crisis & Intervention (MHCI): Preparedness and Empathy
- BEH 1030 – Case management and Clinical Documentation
- BEH 2030 – Applied Therapeutic Communication Skills

All applicants must meet content knowledge and occupational experience as outlined in one (1) of the ways identified A, B, C or D (below):

A. Associate's or higher degree in a healthcare or behavioral health field **and** 4000 hours of verified occupational/industry experience or teaching behavioral health content within the past five (5) years.
B. Associate's or higher degree in a healthcare or behavioral health field **and** completion of the Behavioral Health Assistant II micro-credential (or closely comparable program) and the courses below with a grade of B or better.
C. Valid EMT, AEMT or Paramedic certification **and** 4000 hours of verified occupational/industry experience **and** completion of the Behavioral Health Assistant II micro-credential (or closely comparable program) and the courses below with a grade of B or better.
D. Completion of the Behavioral Health Assistant II micro-credential (or closely comparable program) and the courses below with a grade of B or better **and** 4000 hours of verified occupational/industry experience or teaching behavioral health content within the past five (5) years.

Content coursework	Coursework	Semester Hours
REQUIRED (16 semester hours as specified)		
PTE 1010 (3 semester hours)		
BEH 1001 (3 semester hours)		
BEH 1030 (1 semester hour)		
BEH 2030 (3 semester hours)		
SOC 2018 (3 semester hours)		
SWK 110 (3 semester hours)		
Total semester hours (16 semester hours required):		

Note: Initial (three-year) CTE authorizations cannot be renewed and always include additional and mandatory CTE coursework assigned at the time of issuance. You will be notified by CDE of all required coursework that is needed to advance to a professional (five-year) CTE authorization. Do not enroll in coursework until you receive the notification from CDE. (This notification also will be available in your COOL account.)