



Social Services

SOCIAL SERVICES

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS)

PROGRAM HOURS: 61

The Associate of Science degree in Social Services is designed for students who want to prepare for careers with social service agencies. This program meets the immediate need for trained service personnel to more than fifteen agencies in a fifty-mile radius. Upon completion of the program, students can go to work at a higher rate of pay in direct service jobs or choose to continue their education.

Holding an associate degree in social services may enable the student to work as an assistant to professionals in the field, who hold more advanced degrees. Some examples of positions for which a student might qualify include case management aide, social work assistant, community outreach worker, youth worker, gerontology aide, client advocate or psychologist's aide. Students will be assessed against the Social Work Code of Ethics and the Council for Social Work Education. Students will be provided with hands on curriculum and assess their skills based on the above standards. Students will complete an internship the last semester prior to graduation. This internship will be inclusive of all skills learned throughout the program. Students must pass a background check prior to field placement.

FREE TUITION FOR IN-DEMAND PROGRAMS

New River CTC's social services program is eligible for FREE tuition through the West Virginia Invests grant program. For details, visit www.newriver.edu/wv-invests.

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Apply for admission.
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA), if applicable.
- Complete admission requirements.
- Complete online orientation.
- Schedule an appointment to register for classes.

For additional information, email admissions@newriver.edu.

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FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBLE



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