

Human Services Cluster

Family & Community Services Pathway –

Human Services Assistant – This major prepares students as human services assistants who provide practical information, instruction, guidance, or advice/counsel to members of a group residential facility. In addition to an overview of academic, communication and technical skills required as adult care professionals, curriculum includes observation and recordkeeping, symptoms, documentation and reporting of abuse and neglect, and the nutritional needs of older adults. Students receive an overview of appropriate activities for children and older adults including physical skills development and fitness, artistic expression and music therapy, and complete an in-depth study of marriage and family life along with the changes and choices involved. A capstone course is included in which each student applies skills learned and presents a notebook with sample assignments/projects for approval to a mentorship committee.

Adult Day Care Aide (comprehensive high school) – This major, designed for a comprehensive high school setting, prepares students as adult day care aides who provide personal care to older adults and lead/participate with them in program or recreational activities. Instruction includes family and consumer science, adult and family living, communication skills, medical mathematics, and principles and practices of a safe work environment as well as legal and ethical practices and applications of information technology. Students receive an overview of wellness and disease prevention, healthcare delivery systems, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and caring for adults in a day care setting. Upon successful completion of this major, students are eligible to take the ADCA certification required by the Oklahoma Department of Health.

Adult Day Care Aide (technology center) – This major, designed for a technology center setting, prepares students as adult day care aides who provide personal care to older adults and lead/participate with them in program or recreational activities. Instruction includes family and consumer science, adult and family living, communication skills, medical mathematics, and principles and practices of a safe work environment as well as legal and ethical practices and applications of information technology. Students receive an overview of wellness and disease prevention, healthcare delivery systems, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, healthcare provider CPR and first aid, and caring for adults in a day care setting. Upon successful completion of this major, students are eligible to take the ADCA certification required by the Oklahoma Department of Health.