Human Services Leadership Collaborative Degree Program

Professional Competencies

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Human Services Leadership Collaborative Degree (HSLC) Program prepares students to meet diverse human needs through an interdisciplinary knowledge base. In the HSLC program, focus is placed on prevention and remediation of problems, while maintaining a commitment to improving quality of life for those served. The curriculum incorporates the Ethical Standards for Human Service Professionals as established by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE).

The human service profession promotes successful delivery systems by addressing the effectiveness of accessibility, coordination, accountability, and outcomes in the delivery of services. UW Oshkosh supports this by offering collaborative academic experiences for HSLC degree students that help them develop the following skills and competencies:

- A broad-based awareness of social welfare within a global political-economic context adaptable to diverse audiences and services.
- Able to understand, identify, analyze and respond to existing and emerging social issues and intervention strategies.
- Awareness of how values and personal style interact with human services work.
- Interpersonal skills including listening, interviewing, consulting, presenting, educating, problem-solving, decision making and advocacy in written, oral and electronic communication with colleagues, clients and the community
- Comprehend various legal implications in the human services field and function within the profession's ethical guidelines
- Utilize assessment techniques and strategies for intervention based on an understanding of human systems theory, with special emphasis on human behavior and development
- Strategic planning; capable of research; program planning, implementation and evaluation; and grant proposal development
- Awareness of non-profit organizational structure, governance, administration, professional roles, marketing and economic composition
- An understanding of leadership principles, styles and practices with special emphasis on the non-profit organization and their stakeholders

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