

<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date Updated</u>
Human Services Technology	Kathy Foster	March 2022

State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama			*	Nebraska			*
Alaska			*	Nevada			*
American Samoa			*	New Hampshire			*
Arizona			*	New Jersey			*
Arkansas			*	New Mexico			*
California			*	New York			*
Colorado			*	North Carolina	*		
Connecticut			*	North Dakota			*
Delaware			*	Northern Mariana Islands			*
Florida			*	Ohio			*
Georgia			*	Oklahoma			*
Guam			*	Oregon			*
Hawaii			*	Pennsylvania			*
Idaho			*	Puerto Rico			*
Illinois			*	Rhode Island			*
Indiana			*	South Carolina			*
Iowa			*	South Dakota			*
Kansas			*	Tennessee			*
Kentucky			*	Texas			*
Louisiana			*	US Virgin Islands			*
Maine			*	Utah			*
Maryland			*	Vermont			*
Massachusetts			*	Virginia			*
Michigan			*	Washington			*
Minnesota			*	West Virginia			*
Mississippi			*	Wisconsin			*
Missouri			*	Wyoming			*
Montana			*				

Comments: There is no state licensure required for Human Services Technologists.

## Human Services Technology

### STATE AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION

#### REQUIREMENT

#### State Authorization Professional Licensure\Certification\Credentialing Requirements

#### Human Services Technology Licensure\Certification \Credentialing\ Information

#### Expanded Information for Human Services Technology

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**This professional licensure and certification information is proprietary to the North Carolina Community College System.**

**This information is provided to NCCCS institutions to provide the appropriate compliance disclosures so students can make informed decisions about their educational goals.**

Colleges offering Human Services Technology are required to provide general and direct disclosures to each student regarding the reciprocity of the program against other states.

Effective July 1, 2020 the U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to provide general and direct disclosures to students prior to making a financial obligation for all professional licensure and certification programs. Refer to the SA Requirements tab for specific details on this new regulation.

There is currently **no state licensure** required for Human Services Technologists.

The Human Services Technology (HST) curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in institutions and agencies that provide education and social and community services.

Although there is currently no state licensure required, Board Certified Human Services Professional credentialing will offer greater employment opportunities for the human services professional. (HST) certificates are primarily designed for those individuals who already have advanced degrees and are interested in furthering their human services skills.

The Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) created the Human Services-Board Certified Practitioner (HS-BCP) with the assistance of the National Organization for Human Services (NOHS) in consultation with the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE). Graduates from accredited community colleges will be eligible to sit for the National Human Services Board Certified Practitioner (HS-BCP) credential developed by the Center for Credentialing and Education upon program completion.

The credentialing process was designed for Human Services Practitioners seeking to advance their careers by acquiring independent verification of their practical knowledge and educational background.

Human Services is one of the fastest growing professions heading into the next century.

## **State Authorization Professional Licensure Information:**

### ***34 CFR 668.43(c) Direct Disclosures***

1. Prior to enrollment, students must be notified in writing (direct disclosure) if the program does not meet OR the institution has not made a determination whether the program meets education requirements for licensure and/or certification in the state where the student is located.
2. The regulations state regarding the timing of these disclosures, the U. S. Department of Education (DOE) expects that the institution will provide this disclosure before a student enrolls into a program or in the event that an institution does not provide an enrollment agreement, before the student makes a financial commitment to the institution.
3. If the student is enrolled in a program and the institution makes a determination that the program does not meet educational requirements in the state where the student is located, the institution has 14 calendar days to notify the student in writing.

NOTE: Be sure to document that any required direct notifications (pre enrollment and/or address change) were sent. An easy way to do this is to ensure that a copy of the letter or email is kept within the student's academic record.

**Complete details can be found on the NCCCS Virtual Learning Community website.**

<https://vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu/faculty/state-authorization/>