

PROGRAM MAP

CERTIFICATE IN DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

A student's placement on this program map is contingent upon meeting prerequisite or other academic requirements.



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SEMESTER 1

CIT 100 Microcomputer Applications	3
ENG 105 or ENG 110	3
PSY 130 Human Development Across the Lifespan	3
PSY 140 Principles of Behavior Management	3
SWK 117 Beginning Interviewing Skills & Documentation	3
SWK 120 Health Information for the Social Sciences	3

CREDITS

SEMESTER TOTAL CREDITS: 18

TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED: 18

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students should seek an appointment with an academic advisor to determine the courses that properly meet each individual's academic goals and to discuss any and all transfer options.

This program provides the foundational information and knowledge to function confidently as an assistant in the area of direct client/patient care. It can also serve as professional development for those currently working in the field.

The Direct Support Professional certificate can be completed fully online. All coursework can be transferred into the Social Service Assistant, A.A.S. degree or Social Work, A.A. degree.

Registration Contact Information:

Contact the Registrar's Office for additional information at registrar@pennhighlands.edu or 814.262.6439.

