



# SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANT

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE**  
**61 CREDITS**

A social service assistant aids healthcare professionals by assessing clients' needs and eligibility for benefits. They also provide transportation arrangements and emotional support. Students in this program gain knowledge and skills to develop and organize programs addressing substance abuse, human relationships, rehabilitation, and dependent care.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Advocate
- Caseworker
- Community Coordinator
- Family Support Worker
- Home Based Assistant
- Human Services Program Coordinator
- Outreach Specialist
- Social Services Assistant

## KEY COURSES

- Human Development Across the Lifespan
- Psychology of Aging
- Race, Class, and Gender in Society
- Families in Society
- Ethics in the Social Sciences
- Contemporary Social Issues

## WE ARE ACCREDITED.

Penn Highlands is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. This means you will receive the same quality of education as major four-year institutions in our area.

## WE ARE FAMILY.

Our supportive staff and faculty are here for you. We are available to listen, offer advice, and provide support to help you succeed. With an 18:1 student-to-faculty ratio, the hands-on support you will receive feels like family.



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