



SOCIAL WORK

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
62 CREDITS

Social work practice involves the professional application of social work values, principles, and techniques. It aims to achieve various goals such as assisting individuals in accessing essential services, providing counseling and psychotherapy to individuals, families, and groups, supporting communities in enhancing social and health services, and actively participating in legislative processes. Practicing social work requires a comprehensive understanding of human development and behavior, as well as knowledge of social, economic, and cultural institutions, and how they interact with one another.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion of the A.A. degree in Social Work, students will have the opportunity to seamlessly transfer the equivalent of the first two years of a bachelor's degree to any of the fourteen four-year universities in the PASSHE system. This enables them to efficiently pursue their degree program with an additional two years of full-time study.

KEY COURSES

- Families in Society
- Human Development Across the Lifespan
- Introduction to Social Work
- Social Welfare
- Ethics in the Social Sciences
- Race, Class, and Gender in Society

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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