

Human Services Diploma Specializing in Addiction Recovery



The **Diploma in Human Services Specializing in Addiction Recovery** is designed to prepare students for work in the drug and alcohol field specializing in peer support recovery. This curriculum was created in conjunction with Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Alliance (PRO-A). It is for individuals interested in pursuing the Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) credential through the PA Certification Board (PCB). The PCB requires 18 months recovery for exam eligibility.

Goals:

This program provides the student the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills needed to sit for the PA Certification Board examination to become professionally credentialed.

Learning Objectives:

The graduate of this program is able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the addiction and recovery processes
- Engage in effective communication
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethics and boundaries and recovery support services
- Describe stigmatization and how addiction affects the family
- Develop crisis interventions strategies
- Identify the common vision of recovery

*A New
Two Semester
Program
(16 credits)*

REQUIRED COURSES/RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE

First Semester

HMS 104 - Certified Recovery Specialist I	3
ENG 101 - English Composition	3
HMS 101 - Introduction to Human Services	3
FYE 101 - First Year Experience	1

Second Semester

HMS 105 - Certified Recovery Specialist II	3
HMS 102 - Interviewing and Counseling Skills	3
<i>Total Program Credits: 16</i>	