

Mental Health Worker Program

Purpose and Goals

The Mental Health Worker certificate program and associate's degree prepares students to enter the workforce as a paraprofessional in community-based behavioral health programs. Students will be trained in psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery paradigm. The recovery-based training program aims to meet a need in the community for well-trained behavioral health professionals.

Student Population Served

The program is available to all Cerritos College students.

Number of Students Served Annually and Capacity

The program serves 100 students per year with a current capacity of 100-150.

High-Impact Interventions

We publish student success stories. For example:
https://www.cerritos.edu/cte/_SuccessStories/Lamont_Peace_Story.htm.

Intended Impacts and Measured Outcomes

Train students to become paraprofessional mental health workers.

Did You Know?

The faculty strive to use equity-minded approaches in their classrooms to help students reach their educational goals.



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