



## Human Services—Peer Support Getting Started Checklist

We are committed to helping you achieve your goals! Follow the steps on this guide to apply for the Peer Support Certificate Program. A review of your academic performance and the following requirements are utilized to score your admission placement in the program.

This program accepts students in both the **Fall and Spring semesters**. This program offers courses in the face-to-face format, as well as some courses in an online format. The program cannot be completed completely online. See program website for additional information and option details.

- Students may enroll in **one** Human Services Certificate at a time.
  - Alcohol and Drug Counseling Certificate
  - Peer Support Certificate

### **Program Acceptance into Peer Support:**

Applications will be reviewed when ALL Program requirements are submitted. The program utilizes a selection process of all complete applications to determine acceptance into the program. Applications with incomplete or missing requirements at the time of selection will not be reviewed. The application for the program will remain open until the end of the application period and/or until the program spots are filled. Please note the following:

- Applicants **MUST** resubmit all documentation during each application period.
- Applicants with Program Requirements unmet, will not have their application reviewed for acceptance, until the end of the term AND after the submission of all requirements.

### **Getting Started:**

#### **Are you currently an SCC student enrolled in classes at SCC?**

For students currently enrolled in a program at SCC and/or working on other courses please meet with your assigned College Advisor. If this is your first term at SCC you will be connected with your advisor after completing *New Student Enrollment*. If you are a returning student and are unsure who your advisor is contact [mhawco@southeast.edu](mailto:mhawco@southeast.edu).

#### **Are you new to SCC or unsure where to start?**

If you are new to SCC please submit an Application for Admission to the Peer Support Certificate program at [www.southeast.edu/applynow](http://www.southeast.edu/applynow). If you need help determining your next step, please contact [admissions@southeast.edu](mailto:admissions@southeast.edu) for assistance. Please contact an advisor if you have interest in dual enrollment In Peer Support and Human Services.

### **Demonstrate Appropriate Level of Proficiency in Reading and/or Math:**

- Must have completed ENGL0985 or higher or place into ENGL1010 or higher
  - Must have completed MATH0900 or higher or place into MATH0950 or higher
- Proficiency can be demonstrated with placement test scores OR course completion. For details related to placement testing or to schedule a placement test go to <https://www.southeast.edu/nextgenerationaccuplacer/>.

### **Students complete college General Education courses along with program coursework.** Students must receive a final grade of C or above for any Human Services or Peer Support courses to count the credits toward any Peer Support degree or certificate. Submit official transcripts showing college coursework completed at a college/university other than SCC, to SCC Admissions Office 8800 O Street Lincoln, NE 68520.



- ☐ **Complete Program Application:** Apply at <https://www.southeast.edu/applynow/> during the stated application periods. For students interesting in starting:
  - Spring Semester (January): Please apply September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>.
    - First review of completed applications will begin on October 15; the application will remain open until all program seats are full.
    - Notification of acceptance will occur **after** November 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Fall Semester (August): Please apply February 1<sup>st</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>.
    - First review of completed applications will begin on March 15<sup>th</sup>; the application will remain open until all program seats are full.
    - Notification of acceptance will occur **after** April 15<sup>th</sup>.Incomplete applications will not be reviewed if missing program requirements.
  
- ☐ **Complete Practicum Requirements:** Practicum requirements must be completed at the time of the application to the program. Submit documentation to the Health Sciences Building (HSB 230) or email: [healthsciences@southeast.edu](mailto:healthsciences@southeast.edu).
  - Proof of current Heartsaver CPR AED, American Heart Association **only**
  - Complete Student Health Statement (see documentation form on program website- <https://www.southeast.edu/academics/files/StudentHealthStatement.pdf>)

**Note:** Students are required to complete a Criminal Background Check and drug testing during the first term in the program. The results of the background check and drug testing could result in student not being able to take certain classes or complete the program.

**Program Website:** [Human Services--Peer Support](#)