

# MENTAL HEALTH

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

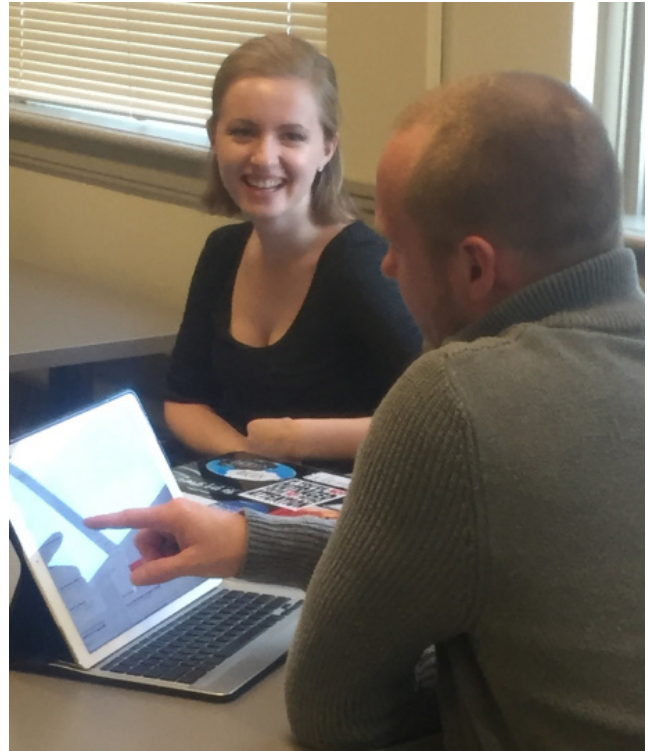
Approximately one in five adults (45.6 million) in the United States suffer from a diagnosable mental illness. KVCC's Mental Health program provides the essential skills and knowledge needed for entry-level and case management positions within the mental health field in Maine as Mental Health Rehabilitation Technicians. The MHRT/Community certification applies to providers of community support services, case management services, intensive case management services, assertive community treatment, and day support services as outlined in Chapter II of the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 17.

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"KVCC's Mental Health program was the foundation of my education. It taught me the values I use in my work today, particularly honoring the dignity and worth of every individual, even those that happen to be different."



## Prepare for licensing as a Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician



### What Mental Health graduates do:

- Provide community support
- Conduct intensive case management
- Day support services
- Deliver assertive community treatment
- Crisis counseling

### Career Opportunities:

- Mental health agencies
- Rehabilitation centers
- Group homes
- Corrections facilities
- Nursing homes
- Case management offices

For further questions about this program, please contact:

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## MENTAL HEALTH

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES (CO-REQUISITES)
<b>Certificate</b>			
<i>First Semester</i>			
__ __	MHT101* Mental Health Seminar	1	
__ __	MHT104* Community Mental Health	3	
__ __	MHT110* Interviewing and Counseling	3	
__ __	MHT112* Crisis Identification and Intervention	3	
<i>Second Semester</i>			
__ __	MHT124* Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3	
__ __	MHT125* The Changing Workplace	3	
<i>Third Semester</i>			
__ __	MHT214* Incest, Sexual Abuse, and Trauma	3	
__ __	MHT216* Mental Health and Aging	3	
__ __	MHT218* Substance Abuse Counseling for Special Populations (Dual Diagnosis)	3	
<i>Fourth Semester</i>			
__ __	MHT220* Case Management	3	
__ __	MHT226* Vocational Aspects of Disability	3	
	Total Credits	31	

Required courses for the Provisional MHRT-C certification: MHT104, MHT110, MHT112, MHT124, MHT125

Required courses for the Full MHRT-C certification: MHT104, MHT110, MHT112, MHT124, MHT125, MHT214, MHT216, MHT218, MHT220, MHT226

### CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION

A grade of "C" or better in all core courses (\*) and a cumulative GPA of 2.0, or better, are required for graduation.

### GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about the Mental Health Certificate's graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please go to

<http://www.kvcc.me.edu/pages/general/gainful-employment>.

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