

RVCC to offer new program in human services

NORTH BRANCH — Since the fall semester of 2010, Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) in Branchburg has offered a new degree in human services. The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in human services is designed for people who currently are employed in a human service setting, especially those working in social service agencies or programs serving individuals with mental or developmental disabilities.

The 60-credit program includes classes covering such topics as social work and social welfare systems, social policy and politics, interviewing and counseling and contemporary social issues, as well as general education courses.

The program also includes two internships in human services. Students can tailor the program to meet their career needs through the selection of a specialized elective in human services and an assortment of social science electives. Direct Support Professionals that have completed both Levels 1 and 2 of the NJ DSP Career Path in Developmental Disabilities are eligible for 9 credits toward this AAS degree.

RVCC, located at 118 Lamington Road in Branchburg, NJ, and serving Somerset and Hunterdon County residents for over 40 years, offers more than 90 associate degrees and certificates. In addition, customized training programs and non-credit courses are available for those seeking personal and professional development.

RVCC already offers several programs in human services, including a Certificate and Certificate of Completion in Human Services and an Associate of Arts in Human Services/Pre-Social Work Option in Liberal Arts.

For more information:

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