HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
AND FAMILY STUDIES,
A.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT)

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Career Paths

Careers
With an associate degree in HDFS, you can work in the human services
field, promoting health and preventing social and mental health problems
for child, youth and families and adults and the elderly. You may also find
employment in the following areas:

• medical case worker
• mental health worker
• case manager
• school support services
• medical and public health services
• substance abuse services

The associate degree in HDFS can also serve as a stepping stone to
further education if you wish to work as a counselor or social worker.

Opportunities for Graduate Studies
Many graduates go on to earn an HDFS bachelor’s degree; some
eventually enroll in graduate school.