

# Study the Science of Behavioral Healthcare



*In the Behavioral Healthcare program, students engage in lively discussions.*

## Turn your passion into a career

Lake Washington Institute of Technology offers associate and applied bachelor degrees in Behavioral Health and Social Services.

Learn about the integrated treatment of mental health disorders, substance use disorders, physical illness, poverty, and homelessness.

Graduates will be prepared to:

- Enter the workforce
- Advance in their current employment
- Enroll in a graduate degree program such as social work, addictions treatment, or counseling.

## Program Highlights

- An affordable program for working adults
- A daytime associates degree and an evening applied bachelor's degree
- Small classes
- Two-year programs
- On-campus, online, and hybrid courses
- Financial aid available

## Find Out More Today!

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# Learn from Industry Experts

As a licensed social worker **Rex Rempel** has worked in mental healthcare, crisis work, clinical supervision and senior care since 1993, providing direct service to homeless adults, supervising case managers, and serving as program manager for the county's Crisis Diversion Facility.

**Kris Lau, LMHC, CDPT** has led services for teens, adults, elders, people with intellectual disabilities, and those with mental illnesses. She has also operated her own counseling practice.

**Letha Fernandez, MACP, LMHC, CDP** leads behavioral health programs, including those serving a local tribe. She has taught graduate and undergraduate students at multiple universities.

Having directed a local behavioral healthcare organization **L. Monica Negrila, LMHC, CDPT** brings familiarity with psychotherapy and case management, homelessness, and intellectual disabilities.

**Amy Huntley, MSW** has worked as a case manager, directed services for people with autism, provided crisis services, and worked in out-patient mental health services.

## Career Opportunities

Social service is one of the fastest growing occupations in the country. With a degree in Behavioral Healthcare you'll be able to seek high-demand jobs including:

- Patient advocate
- Mental health case manager
- Family support specialist
- Youth advocate
- Community outreach
- Housing stability specialist
- Residential case manager



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# Classes include

- Treatment of mental disorders
- Mental health systems
- Substance use, abuse, and dependency
- Treatment of substance use issues
- Human diversity and social justice
- Basic neurology
- Assessment and goal planning
- Human service ethics
- Multicultural counseling

**And 3 quarters of field practicum in a local organization.**

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