

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CERTIFICATE (CDVD)

The certificate in Developmental Disabilities at CCRI prepares students to provide support to individuals with disabilities in a variety of home, work, school and recreation environments. Emphasis is placed on students applying their skills in increasingly complex systems of support that facilitate the inclusion of people with disabilities in the fabric of society.

**Note:** Certificate courses are offered days and evenings and all courses directly apply toward the department's A.A. degree.

### Admission Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED®.
- Application to CCRI and high school transcript/GED® official notice.
- Acceptable ACT test scores (*Developmental courses as recommended*).

### Certificate Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HMNS 1150	Direct Support Professional Training I	3
HMNS 1160	Direct Support Professional Training II	3
HMNS 1010	Introduction to Helping and Human Services	3
HMNS 1201	Practicum for Developmental Disabilities	3
HMNS 2070	Characteristics and Needs of Special Populations	3
HMNS 2180	Significant Developmental Disabilities	3
<b>Total Certificate Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

### GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Most students in this certificate program attend part time and take two courses each semester. Therefore, the average time to complete the Developmental Disabilities certificate as a part-time student could be three semesters (18 months). Students who choose to attend full time could complete this certificate program in as few as two semesters (12 months). For more information about the number of CCRI graduates for this program and other important gainful employment information, please visit [www.ccri.edu/acadaffairs/gainful-employment/ahss/hmns/develop-disability-cert.html](http://www.ccri.edu/acadaffairs/gainful-employment/ahss/hmns/develop-disability-cert.html).

**P** This course has a prerequisite. **C** This course has a corequisite. See Course Descriptions section for class hours, prerequisites and corequisites.