

Behavioral Health Support



As rates of mental illness, addiction, and emotional distress continue to rise, there is an urgent need for qualified behavioral health support staff to assist individuals on their recovery journey. Gain the skills you need to make a difference in the lives of others while meeting a growing need in the community.

Why choose Behavioral Health Support at Mineral Area College?

- **In-demand field:** Missouri Community Behavioral Health Organizations have had an ongoing shortage of Support Specialists in the workforce, with more than 500 new job openings expected annually in the state.
- **Career goals:** This degree can serve as a career pathway for those seeking begin a career in behavioral health through an entry-level role, or as preparation for further study in social work, counseling, nursing and other related fields.
- **Holistic focus:** The curriculum emphasizes person-centered, compassionate, evidence-based care—the direction health services are moving.
- **Versatile training:** Graduates are equipped to work across diverse settings from clinics to schools to criminal justice programs to meet client needs.

Offered At

Mineral Area College
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Financial Assistance

State and federal financial aid available for those who qualify

Get Started!

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