



Is this the right cluster for you? Take this quiz to find out. Answer “yes” or “no” to the following questions.

Are you friendly? Do you like to work in groups?

Have you ever volunteered for service work in your community?

Do you like helping other people learn new skills?

Are you good at organizing activities?

Do you have good communication skills?

Do you find it easy to sympathize with others?

Are you able to work out disagreements among your friends?

Are you reliable? Do you like doing things for others?

If you answered “yes” to five or more of the above questions, this may be the right cluster for you. To get a more specific and scientific measurement of your attitudes and abilities, ask your guidance counselor or teacher about taking a career assessment test or interest inventory.

Ask your guidance counselor which High School Courses and/or GCC Dual- Credit Courses you need to take in order to get started towards a future high demand– high wage occupation!



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This career cluster falls under John Holland's Personality Types:

Artistic

- Likes to do creative activities like art, drama, crafts, dance, music, or creative writing; generally avoids highly ordered or repetitive activities;
- Has good artistic abilities -- in creative writing, drama, crafts, music, or art;
- Values the creative arts -- like drama, music, art, or the works of creative writers; and
Sees self as expressive, original, and independent.

Social

- Likes to do things to help people -- like, teaching, nursing, or giving first aid, providing information; generally avoids using machines, tools, or animals to achieve a goal;
- Is good at teaching, counseling, nursing, or giving information;
- Values helping people and solving social problems; and
Sees self as helpful, friendly, and trustworthy.

Enterprising

- Likes to lead and persuade people, and to sell things and ideas; generally avoids activities that require careful observation and scientific, analytical thinking;
- Is good at leading people and selling things or ideas;
- Values success in politics, leadership, or business; and
Sees self as energetic, ambitious, and sociable.



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Psychologists, therapists, counselors, social workers, health aides, cosmetologists, financial planners, clergy members, and others tend to the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of people in their hometowns. They offer helping hands to everyone from babies in child-care centers to seniors in long-term care facilities. The work is sometimes challenging, but the reward of knowing that you have improved someone's life is immense.



C l u s t e r K n o w l e d g e & S k i l l s

Oral Comprehension — The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.

Oral Expression — The ability to communicate information and ideas in speaking so others will understand.

Inductive Reasoning — The ability to combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions (includes finding a relationship among seemingly unrelated events).

Speech Clarity — The ability to speak clearly so others can understand you.

Speech Recognition — The ability to identify and understand the speech of another person.

Deductive Reasoning — The ability to apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense.

Written Comprehension — The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing.

Written Expression — The ability to communicate information and ideas in writing so others will understand.

Counseling & Mental Health

Counselor 48K+, Marriage & Family Therapist 52K+,
Mental Health Counselor 39K+, Clergy 38K+,
Rehabilitation Counselor 33K+
Social Worker 33K+, Probation Officer 33K+

Certificates
Drug & Alcohol Abuse
Counseling Certificate

Degrees
AAS Drug & Alcohol Abuse
Counseling, AS Psychology,
AS Sociology

Early Childhood & Developmental Services

School Counselor 48K+
Special Ed Teacher 42K+
Elementary Teacher 42K+
Pre K-Kindergarten Teacher 42K+
Early Childhood Educator 31K+

Certificates
Education Aide, Certified Child-
care Provider, Instructional
Media Technician

Degrees
AS Psychology, AS Sociology,
AS General Studies, AAT Elem/
ESL, AAT Elem, AS Psychology,
AAT Art

Family, Community & Consumer Services

Financial Manager 89K+
Personal Financial Advisor 81K+
Nutritionist 45K+
Health Social Worker 33K+

Certificates
Administrative Assistant,
Business Foundation, Business
General Management, Office and
Accounting, Accounting Office
Support Certification

Degrees
AAS Accounting, AS Business
Administration, AAS Business
Management, Office and
Computer Technology,
AS Economics, AS Sociology, AS
Psychology

Personal Care Services

Cosmetologist Instructor 42K+
Cosmetologist 42K+
Manicurist 40K+
Skin Technician 34K+

Certificates
Nail Tech, Esthetician, Cosmetology, Cosmetology Instructor