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Request for Revision of Standards

TO: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training CouncilFROM: Health Care Apprenticeship Consortium #2169

Please update our Standards of Apprenticeship to reflect the following changes:

- Additions shall be underlined (underlined).
- Deletions shall be struck through (~~struck through~~).
- See attached.

Form must be signed by Committee Chair and Secretary or Program's Authorized Signer

☐ Chair	Date	☐ Secretary	Date
☒ Authorized Signer	8/15/25		
Print Name: Veronica Wade		Print Name:	
Signature: 		Signature:	

Approved By: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council
Signature of Secretary of the WSATC:
Date:

Attach additional sheets if necessary

Occupational Objective(s):

SOC#

Term [WAC 296-05-015]

PEER COUNSELOR SUPPORT SPECIALIST

21-1019.00

**2000 HOURS +
COMPETENCY**

II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Peer Counselor Support Specialist:

IV. TERM OF APPRENTICESHIP:

- A. The Medical Assistant, Central Sterile Processing Technician, Pharmacy Technician, Behavioral Health Technician and Peer ~~Counselor~~ Support Specialist programs will consist of a minimum of 2000 hours of reasonably continuous employment and be completed in 12-24 months.

V. INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

B.

1. The Initial Probationary Period for the Medical Assistant, Central Sterile Processing Technician, Pharmacy Technician, Behavioral Health Technician and Peer ~~Counselor~~ Support Specialist is the first 400 hours of employment as an apprentice.

VI. RATIO OF APPRENTICES TO JOURNEY LEVEL WORKERS

E.

2. Ratio for the Behavioral Health Technician, Peer ~~Counselor~~ Support Specialist and Substance Use Disorder Professional (SUDP) Apprentices:

VII. APPRENTICE WAGES AND WAGE PROGRESSION:

C. Wage Progression Schedules

Peer Counselor Support Specialist

VIII. WORK PROCESSES:

E. **Peer Counselor Support Specialist**

IX. RELATED/SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION:

B.

Behavioral Health Technician: ~~250~~298 hours
Central Sterile Processing Technician: 354 hours
Medical Assistant: 288 hours
Peer ~~Counselor~~Support Specialist: ~~250~~290 hours
Pharmacy Technician: 264 hours
Substance Use Disorder Professional: 280 hours

C. Additional Information:

5.

- d. **Peer ~~Counselor~~Support Specialist** apprentices are required to pass the Health Care Authority's Certified Peer Counselor training and exam to become a Certified Peer ~~Counselor~~**Support Specialist**.

X. ADMINISTRATIVE/DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:

A. Administrative Procedures:

3. Sponsor Procedures:

I. **Credit for Previous Education/Challenge of Curriculum (RSI Only):**

- iii. **To be considered for credit for previous education, apprentices must have successfully completed post-secondary level class(es) in the related subject within the previous seven (7) years and have a passing grade of ~~80~~75% or higher.**

B. Disciplinary Procedures

3. Sponsor Disciplinary Procedures:

b.

- i. **Not maintaining an ~~80~~75% grade.**

e. **Failure of Classes:**

- i. **Apprentices must pass each class with a grade equivalent to at least ~~80~~75%.**