Do you want to make a difference in the lives of others? Students in McLennan’s Mental Health/Social Work program are trained to work with youth, substance abusers, developmentally disabled and others in need of professional help.

Choose from three two-year associate degrees and five one-year certificates. You will focus on one of four areas: General Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Youth Counseling or Social Work.

You’ll also have the option to continue your education with a bachelor’s degree in social work from Tarleton that you can earn on McLennan’s campus.

**What You’ll Learn**
- How to develop relationships with clients, patients and residents
- Basic counseling skills
- Most current theories and techniques in the field

**What You’ll Get**
- Hands-on experience to apply the skills you learn in the classroom
- Supervised volunteer work in mental health agencies
- Ready for the workforce in only two years

**Program Requirements**
- For certificates, in addition to classes students must complete 304 hours of supervised volunteer time in social service or mental health-related agencies.
- For associate degrees, students must complete 512 hours of supervised volunteer time at an agency and have at least a 2.0 GPA for all Mental Health courses.
Potential Careers
The mental health and social work fields offer a variety of career opportunities. You can choose employment in settings ranging from residential facilities, to home health care, to individual counseling. Options include:

- Social Service or Mental Health Technician
- Behavioral Health Specialist
- Case Management Aide
- Residential or Substance Abuse Counselor
- Child Abuse Worker
- Community Outreach Professional
- Gerontology Aide

Social Work Bachelor’s Degree Option
Do you want to continue your education but want to do it locally? You can earn a bachelor’s degree in social work through Tarleton State University at McLennan. This program allows you to be enrolled at Tarleton but take classes on McLennan’s campus. Your classes from McLennan will transfer directly into your bachelor’s degree plan. Learn more at uc.mclennan.edu.

Gainful Employment Information
Gainful Employment information for this program is on McLennan’s website. This information is designed to help you determine the career outlook and costs of this program so you can make an informed decision about your career choice. Go to www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment or scan this code with your smartphone:

Getting Started
After completing admission to McLennan, simply contact the program director to be advised on which courses you’ll need to take. Day, evening and online courses are available.

For more information about becoming a McLennan student, visit the college’s website at www.mclennan.edu or scan this code with your smartphone to see McLennan’s admission steps.