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## Pre-Approved Academic Programs

Our staff has been busy reviewing college and university programs as they work to meet the new MHRT/C knowledge competencies. The programs below are approved for full certification, effective Fall 2018:

### Central Maine Community College:

CMCC has received approval for their Associate's of Applied Science degree in Human Services.

### University of Maine at Augusta:

UMA has received approval for their Bachelor's degree in Mental Health and Human Services.

### York County Community College:

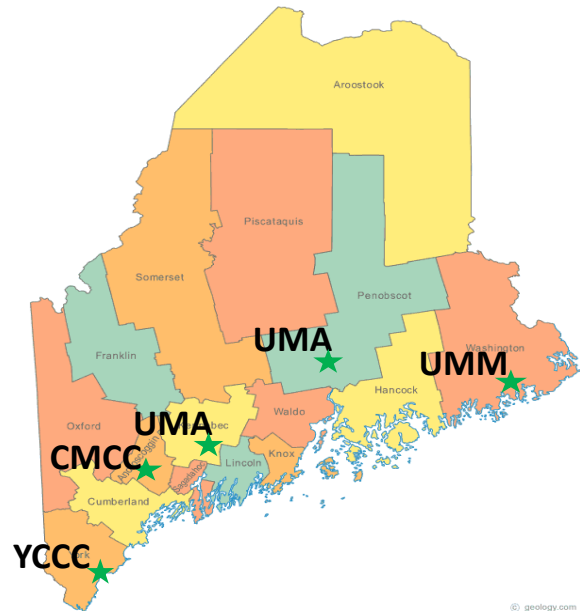
YCCC has received approval for their Associate's degree in Behavioral Health Studies. They also offer an approved, stand-alone MHRT/C certificate option.

### University of Maine at Machias:

UMM has received approval for a Counseling Minor program. Those who complete this 7-course minor will qualify for full certification.

They also offer an approved stand-alone MHRT/C certificate option.

Several additional programs are currently under review. We will announce more approved programs in the near future.



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## Non-Academic Program Training Update

Work is underway to produce a standard curriculum for each of the eight knowledge competency domains. These will utilize a train-the-trainer model. The current plan is to have four domains completed by next summer. More details will follow as they become available.

## List of Current Approved Non-Academic Training Options

During this transition period we will continue to accept applications using the 2008 MHRT/C requirements. Here is a list of the currently approved trainers and the courses they provide. Websites are listed if they have one:

### Amethyst Training

Amethyst offers all ten of the MHRT/C courses. Classes are generally held in Augusta. They post their schedule on their website. FMI, please contact Stephanie Truman at (207) 592-3412 or [amethyst19952001@aol.com](mailto:amethyst19952001@aol.com). The website is <http://www.amethysttraining.org/>

### Newhouse Training

Newhouse training offers eight of the ten MHRT/C courses. Classes are held in Sidney (north of Augusta). For more information, visit their website at <http://www.newhousetraining.com/>.

### York County Shelter Programs

Jennifer Ouellette, Clinical Director at YCSP, offers two courses: *Introduction to Community Mental Health* and *Psychosocial Rehabilitation*. Please contact her for the schedule and course fees at: [jeno@ycspi.org](mailto:jeno@ycspi.org)

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## Please Update Your Contact Information!

To date, over **1,100** MHRT II, III, IV and C certificate holders have updated their contact information with us. Are you one of them? If not, please send complete home contact information and email address to: [updatemhrtccontactinfo@cfl-muskie.org](mailto:updatemhrtccontactinfo@cfl-muskie.org)

Has your name changed since your certificate was issued? If so, please also include documentation of your name change. We accept legible copies of the following:

- Marriage license
- Divorce settlement (We only need page 1 and the page listing your new name.)
- Court legal name change petition

To date, we have reissued over **850** certificates. Certificates are reissued based on the month your original certificate was issued. It is sent as a PDF to the email you provide us.

Have you already updated your contact information, and your month has come, but you haven't received your certificate? First, please check your spam trap. If it is not there, please contact us.

**REMINDER:** All MHRT II, III, IV and C certificates without an expiration date will become invalid on January 1, 2020.

**Please keep your questions and comments coming.**

**We'll continue to update the FAQs page on our website:**

**<http://cfl-muskie.org/index.php/mhrt-community-certification-program-updates> (scroll to near the bottom)**

**What will happen if I don't update my full MHRT/C certificate?** Full MHRT/C certificates that are not updated with an expiration date, will be invalid after January 1, 2020. Please send us your complete current contact information at the email address below. We'll issue new certificates over the next several months.  
[updatemhrtccontactinfo@cfl-muskie.org](mailto:updatemhrtccontactinfo@cfl-muskie.org)

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