GRCC’s Corrections program prepares students to serve as adult corrections officers in jails and prisons, patient care providers in psychiatric inpatient facilities, and residential advisors in probation and parole centers. It also serves to enhance the skills of people currently employed in correctional settings.

Corrections officers are charged with the safekeeping of people who have been arrested, are awaiting trial, or who have been tried and convicted of a crime and are sentenced to serve time in correctional institution.

Patient care workers provide direct supervision of psychiatric inpatient unit ensuring safe and secure environments, participate in the development and implementation of patient programming, document relevant patient information, and assist in admission and discharges.

Residential advisors work in programs that provide an alternative to jail or prison. They enforce rules, monitor activities, and maintain the overall security of the facility.

Students in Corrections may qualify for either the Associate in Applied Arts and Science or the Associate in Arts degree.

Our GRCC’s Criminal Justice Department also offers a Michigan Correctional Officers Training Council Certificate.

Positions available to graduates of GRCC’s Corrections program include:
- Client Advocate
- Community Intervention Coordinator
- Community Service Supervisor
- Correctional Officer
- Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Advocate
- Juvenile Detention Youth Specialist
- Juvenile Services Specialist
- Patient Care Provider
- Resident Advisor
- Security Officer

Employment within the Criminal Justice field may be delayed or denied depending on a history of convictions involving felonies, misdemeanors, and/or involving controlled substances.

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