



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

Community Health Workers are responsible for providing assistance and resources to people in the community who may not know what is available in regards to health care and services to meet their needs. The CHW is a link and intermediary between health care and social service.

The CHW will provide information as to why patient care and self-care are important. They also promote advocacy and reduce social isolation for the people they serve. A CHW also provides social-emotional support, informal counseling, health screenings and referrals. The CHW will coordinate access to health services and provide education on topics relating to chronic disease prevention, physical activity and nutrition.

PROGRAM DETAILS & TOPICS INCLUDE

- Personal health care
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Mental health
- Health care organizations and resources
- Legal and ethical topics in health care
- Roles and responsibilities of a Community Health Worker

PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Able to lift 50 lbs
- Be proficient in English
- Have reliable transportation
- Valid driver's license
- Pass a criminal background check
- Pass a Family Care Registry screening
- Documentation of a TB skin test within 12 months (when required)

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POTENTIAL CAREERS

Healthcare Consultant
Health Educator
Administrative Coordinator
Health or Wellness Coach
Program Manager
Social Worker
Registered Nurse

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- \$820 per person
- 144 Clock Hours
- Credential: CHW certification
- Instructor led for 16 weeks starting in fall 2021

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