



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER



100% ONLINE
FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHW.



HCC offers fundamental CHW training and skill building with a focus on integrating behavioral health and substance use treatment into health and human service settings. Students will participate to classroom and experiential training across 2 semesters. HCC has a federal grant from HRSA to provide these trainings courses to emerging and current CHWs.

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CLASSES START JANUARY 2021

Classes for the Spring 2021 will be held 100% online. Coursework integrates behavioral health and substance use into essential CHW practices.

SEMESTER 1

Core Competencies and Health Topics (6 credits).

January 2021 class held via Zoom. Class sections on Monday and Wednesday evenings or Saturdays.

6-8 hours per week for online assignments.

SEMESTER 2

Practicum Class for CHWs (3 credits).

Class will be held online.

Students must complete a 125-hour practicum placement at an assigned local service provider or health center (about 10 hrs/week).

FOR ELIGIBILITY & BENEFITS INFORMATION, SEE REVERSE.

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Learn more and apply at: hcc.edu/freeCHW

Free classes made possible through the Health Resources & Services Administration.

FREE CLASSES AND TRAINING

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THIS PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY ONLINE/REMOTE FOR FALL. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM DURING CLASS TIMES. STUDENTS MUST ALSO HAVE RELIABLE HIGH-SPEED INTERNET AND A LAPTOP/COMPUTER.

ELIGIBILITY

- High school diploma or HiSET/GED
- Application and acceptance into HCC
- Eligibility for college English (placement test or college transcript)
- Completion of HCC's CORI/SORI process prior to class registration
- Commitment to completing the two classes over a 9-month period
- Attend Information Session at HCC- please see dates below*
- Passion for CHW role in health and human services

BENEFITS

- Free tuition, fees, and virtual textbook
- Alignment with state certification for CHWs
- Dedicated tutoring and advising
- Assistance with job placement
- Professional network of peers and instructors
- Meet requirements for CHW employers
- Gain 9 college credits

INFORMATION SESSIONS *held virtually via Zoom*

To attend an information session, complete the inquiry form at hcc.edu/freechw

- October 29, Thursday, 6–7 p.m.
- November 13, Friday, 2–3 p.m.
- November 24, Tuesday, 6–7 p.m.
- December 4, Friday, 2–3 p.m.
- December 15, Tuesday, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
- December 29, Tuesday, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

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