



Community Health Worker

curriculum code: 3235 | HEGIS code: 5201

minimum credit hours required: 28-31

A Community Health Worker is an entry-level public health worker who promotes wellness by encouraging people to adopt healthy behaviors, by working to decrease health disparities and inequity, and who acts as an advocate for the community. The Community Health Worker also helps clients to navigate health agencies and health services. Through the CHW may work in a clinical setting, they are often employed by government agencies and agencies that work upstream of a clinical setting.

Certificate Requirements	
ENG 1510: English Composition I	3
COH 1010: Community Health Worker Internship	2
COH 2500: Introduction to Public Health	3
HUS 1210: Introduction to Human Services	3
HUS 1410: Generalist Practice Skills	3
HUS 1350: Crisis Intervention	1
BIO 1500: Human Biology, BIO 1510: Health Science, BIO 1570: Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology, or BIO 2510: Anatomy & Physiology I	3-4
ANT 1520: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology; or PSY 1510: General Psychology	3
Program Core Electives (choose one group)	
DSP-1	
COH 1400: Fundamentals of Client Care	3
COH 1020: Direct Support Professional Internship	1
OTA 1520: Human Conditions Across the Lifespan	3
Behavioral Health	
HUS 1310: Introduction to Alcohol and Chemical Dependency	3
HUS 2430: Chemical Dependency Treatment Methods	3
PSY 2560: Abnormal Behavior or SOC 2540: Deviant Behavior	3
Community Health	
COH 1500: Community Health Promotion	3
Choose two of the following: ANT/SOC 2550 Introduction to Dis/Ability Studies; ANT/SOC 2590 Sex, Sexuality, and Gender; BIO 2670 Nutrition; HUS 2370 Gerontology; PSY 2510 Life Span Development; PSY 2570 Human Sexuality	6
Total Credits: 28-31	