



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

• College Certificate

About The Program

This program is designed to prepare students to work in an entry-level position as a community health worker or to enhance the skills of those already employed in the field. A community health worker is a public health professional who promotes full and equal access to necessary health and social services by applying his or her unique understanding of the experiences, language and culture of the communities he or she serves. This certificate program serves as an educational pathway to several health and behavioral science programs.

Admission Requirements

Students are admitted to the program each year for the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters. Students must have Program approval, a completed application, and other required information submitted by the due date. If there are openings after the application deadline, any remaining openings will be filled on a "first-come" basis to qualified applicants.

Students are required to complete the following:

- Fulfill all WCCCD admissions requirements.
- Declare intent to enter the Community Health Worker program by completing an Allied Health program application and indicate intent on the college application form

College Certificate Requirements

CAREER COURSES REQUIRED

ALH 110	Terminology for the Health Professions	3
ALH 240	Health & Wellness Services in the Community	3
ALH 250	Community Health Issues	3
ALH 260	Community Health Resources	3
BUS 225	Computer Applications in Business	3
DT 130	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
GER 110	Introduction to the Study of Aging	3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPH 215	Intercultural Communication	3

CERTIFICATE TOTAL CREDITS

27

* Certificate totals may not include prerequisite work.

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