

CHW Community Health Worker

CHW 101 Introduction to Community Health Work (3-0) 3 crs.

Introduces the student to the role of the community health worker. The evolution of community health work will be explored with an emphasis on the current core competencies for the field. Students will be introduced to case management, home visits, and group facilitation.

CHW 210 Community Health Worker Practicum (1-10) 3 crs.

Provides the student with a minimum of 125 hours of supervised field placement experience, with application of acquired knowledge and skills through observation and participation in the field of Community Health Work. Introduces students to community health settings, clientele and professionals to provide a foundation for career development. Increases comprehension of how agencies interact with other entities in their communities, and how community health practitioners interact in community settings with individuals, families, health and human service organizations, policy, coalitions and government institutions.

Prerequisite: CHW 101, HED 203, HMS 102, HMS 121 and HSC 112 with grades of C or better, or consent of coordinator.