

# COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER - CERTIFICATE

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Community Health Workers (CHW) are members of a distinct community who work and build trust at the grassroots level. They play an important role in bridging the gap between cultures and health care systems. CHWs help clients navigate through the system and community services and help diverse populations overcome barriers that prevent them from accessing and benefiting from health services. CHWs serve as advocates, facilitators, motivators, culture brokers and resources, with the overall goal of mentoring and empowering clients, communities and health systems to achieve positive outcomes and to reach the optimal level of wellness for everyone.

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## Curriculum

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Code	Title	Credits
HLTH 1964	Community Health Worker Role, Advocacy, Outreach and Resources	3
HLTH 1966	Health Communication and Cultural Competence, Teaching and Capacity Building	3
HLTH 1968	Documentation, Legal and Ethical Issues in Community Health Work	3
HLTH 1974	Health Promotion Competencies I	3
HLTH 1975	Health Promotion Competencies II	2
HLTH 2030	Role of Community Health Worker - Field Internship	2
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>