

# 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 1020	Role, Advocacy and Outreach	2
HLTH 1050	Organization and Resources: Community and Personal Strategies	2
HLTH 1070	Teaching and Building Capacity	2
HLTH 1100	Coordination, Documentation and Reporting	1
HLTH 2010	Legal and Ethical Responsibilities	1
HLTH 2020	Communication and Cultural Competence	2
HLTH 2030	Role of Community Health Worker - Field Internship	2
HLTH 2045	Health Promotion Competencies	4
IPE 1020	Medical Terminology	1
Total Credits		17