

Accredited Community Health Worker

A Community Health Worker contributes to improved health outcomes in the community where they reside and/or share ethnicity, language and life experiences. They proactively serve as a liaison between communities and healthcare agencies, provide guidance and social assistance to community residents, advocate for individuals and community health, provide referrals and follow up services for care and so much more. Community health workers can be employed in community-based, inpatient or other healthcare settings.

In addition to acquiring skills such as, motivational interviewing, communication, care coordination teamwork, ethics and preventive care, the Community Health Worker training also features visiting presenters who will educate you on the skills they provide to assist your future clientele.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

This accredited training program satisfies the educational requirement needed to seek the PA CHW certification. Participants successfully completing the program will also obtain certificates in:

- CPR/First Aid & AED
- Mental Health First Aid
- Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI)

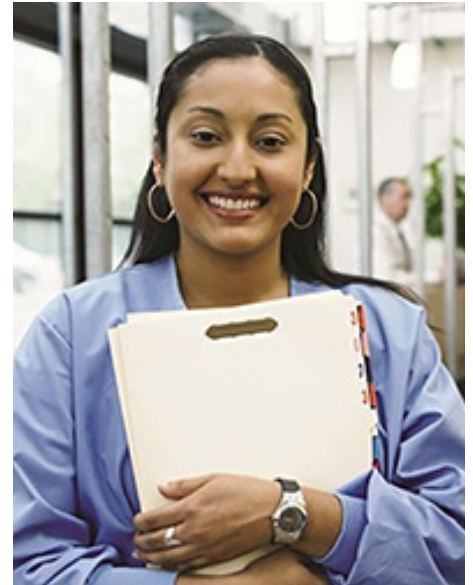
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- To enroll, participants must have a GED or high school diploma and be at least 18 years of age.
- The CHW program is provided through a partnership with Eastcentral PA Area Health Education Center.
- The course tuition, \$1650, must be paid at the time of registration.
- Funding may be available to eligible participants through PA CareerLink®.

TRANSFER YOUR TRAINING TO CREDITS

Completion of the Community Health Worker (CHW) training equates to a 3-credit free elective in the Health Sciences AAS, the Public Health AAS, the Emergency Services Administration AAS, and the Emergency Services Technology AAS degrees.

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