Community Health Worker Professional Skills Training

From Movement to Mainstay

HealthTeamWorks' Community Health Worker Professional Skills training builds skills for new and seasoned Community Health Workers and other frontline professionals committed to advancing community health. The training is delivered in five online, on-demand courses. Learners are required to complete quizzes and assignments and participate in four live virtual learning sessions.

What Does the Training Cover?

Course 1: Introduction to the Community Health Work: The Big Picture

Module 1: The Role of Community Health Workers
Module 2: The Evolution of the Community Health Worker
Module 3: Introduction to Public Health
Module 4: Healthcare and Health Policy
Module 5: Health Equity for All

Course 2: Core Competencies for Providing Direct Services

Module 6: Cultural Humility, Implicit Bias, Gender Issues, Disability Etiquette
Module 7: Guiding Principles for Community Health Workers
Module 8: Conducting Client-Centered Interviews

Course 3: Enhancing Client Interactions

Module 9: Client-Centered Counseling for Behavior Change
Module 10: Care Management
Module 11: Home Visiting

Course 4: Enhancing Professional Skills

Module 12: Stress Management and Self Care
Module 13: Conflict Resolution
Module 14: CHW Professional Skills

Course 5: Applying Core Competencies to Key Health Issues

Module 15: Chronic Conditions Management
Module 16: Promoting Healthy Eating and Actively Living
Module 17: Understanding Trauma and Supporting the Recovery of Survivors
Module 18: Health Outreach and Navigating Community-Based Resources
Module 19: Managing Pandemic Response and Recovery
Module 20: Evaluation and Research

Certificates and CEU Credits

Completing the Community Health Worker Professional Skills training earns a **non-credit certificate** from the Des Moines Area Community College and a **competency certificate** from HealthTeamWorks. CEUs are available for 45 contact hours for nurses and 45 AMA PRA Category 1 credits for other healthcare professionals.

What is a Community Health Worker?

A Community Health Worker (CHW) is an umbrella term. This role is as diverse as the communities, sites, and responsibilities this profession assumes. CHWs focus on improving individual and community health. They forge connections where people live, learn, work, worship, and heal – from the inner city to rural communities.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Community Health Worker workforce is projected to grow 14% over the coming decade, 2022 to 2032, which is much faster than the average for all occupations.

CHW Professional Skills teaches the CORE Skills: Coaching, Outreach, Relationship, Engagement

Fees and Registration

Community Health Worker Professional Skills Training Fee:
$988 per person.

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