

# Community Health Worker

Offered at MCC - Penn Valley

This certificate program is designed specifically for Metropolitan Community College students looking to work in the field of community healthcare advocacy for the first time, as well as those already established in the field and looking to hone skills. Instructors insist on the understanding of legal and ethical responsibilities involved with advocacy and how cultural beliefs and social determinants play a role in community health. Other topics include: understanding public health systems, practicing personal safety, motivational interviewing, case management, conflict resolution, documentation skills, effective communication and working with the community to promote health.

Community Health Worker Certificate .....16-17 Credits

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COLL 100	First Year Seminar <i>or</i>	1-2		
HLSC 100	Introduction to Health Professions			
Specific Education Requirements		Credits	Semester Taken	Prerequisites
CRJU 275	Alcohol & Drug Addiction	3		SOWK 100 (SOWK 190) SOWK 100 (SOWK 275)
SOWK 190	Community Mental Health or			
SOWK 275	Dynamics of Drug and Alcohol Abuse			
PSYC 140	General Psychology or	3		
SOCI 160	Introduction to Sociology			
CHLW 100	Principles of Community Health	3		
CHLW 101	Legal and Ethical Concepts for Community Health	3		
CHLW 102	Community Internship/Service Learning	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>16-17</b>		