

Community Health Workers Course

Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG)

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Community Health Workers (CHW) are a vital link to promoting health and wellness throughout communities and to lowering healthcare costs. Credentialed CHWs act as part of a healthcare team within hospitals, public health and social service agencies and other community support organizations. They promote health and wellness through outreach, education, referral and follow-ups, case management, advocacy and home visiting services.



REQUIREMENTS

Immunization records

High school diploma or equivalency - PREFERRED

Prior experience in the field of healthcare or behavioral health related services—PREFERRED

COURSE OUTCOMES

Students will gain the knowledge, skills, and abilities as indicated by completing written and performance exams at the end of the course. During the internship each student will work with a diverse population of people within a selected community by promoting public health, conducting wellness outreach services, educating individuals and families on health and wellness matters, and making needed referrals.

Upcoming Classes:

Schenectady

Location: 433 State St. 2nd Floor

Date: 1/8-5/23/19

Times: Tues. - Thurs. 6:00-9pm

Duration: 1 semester (96 hours) plus 108 hours of internship at area hospitals, medical centers and other healthcare or community organizations.

Students are assisted in setting up approved internships.

Cost: \$1625.00 (includes textbooks and CDTA bus transportation) or FREE for those who meet grant eligibility requirements.

Contacts us to learn more about this opportunity

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