RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
Certificate

I. CHW CORE REQUIREMENTS.................................................................14 CREDITS
   CHW 1000, Community Health Worker Role; Advocacy and Outreach, 2 cr
   CHW 1010, Communication Skills and Cultural Competence, 2 cr
   CHW 1020, Community Health Worker’s Role in Teaching and Capacity Building, 2 cr
   CHW 1030, Organization and Resources: Community and Personal Strategies, 1 cr
   CHW 1040, Community Health Worker: Coordination, Documentation & Reporting, 1 cr
   CHW 1050, Community Health Worker: Legal and Ethical Responsibilities, 1 cr
   CHW 1060, Community Health Worker: Internship (96 hours), 2 cr

II. REQUIRED ELECTIVES.........................................................................2-3 CREDITS
    Choose from the following:
    BTEC 1020, Keyboarding for Computer, 1 cr
    COMM 1130, Interpersonal Communication, 3 cr
    FYEX 1000, College Success Strategies, 1 cr

TOTAL ........................................................................................................... 16-17 CREDITS

ADDITIONAL NOTES:
PURPOSE: The Community Health Worker performs a broad range of health related functions and plays an important role in bridging the gap between cultures and healthcare systems. A Community Health Worker interacts with health care organizations to increase cultural competence, improve access to health care for racial and ethnic minorities, improve the quality of care for the chronically ill, promote healthy communities, and educate families about access to and use of health care coverage.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:
PREREQUISITES:
• CHW 1000 - Placement in READ 0900.
• CHW 1010 - Successful completion of CHW 1000.
• CHW 1020 - CHW 1000 and CHW 1010.
• CHW 1030 - CHW 1000, CHW 1010 and CHW 1020.
• CHW 1040 - CHW 1000, CHW 1010, CHW 1020 and CHW 1030.
• CHW 1050 - CHW 1000, CHW 1010, CHW 1020, CHW 1030 and CHW 1040.
• CHW 1055 - CHW 1000, CHW 1010, CHW 1020, CHW 1030 and CHW 1040.
• CHW 1060 - CHW 1000, CHW 1010, CHW 1020, CHW 1030, CHW 1040, CHW 1050 and CHW 1055.

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