

## ENHANCED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER Certificate

**Program Approved:** Certified Nursing Assistant - State of Minnesota Department of Health

NA 1500	Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical	3 cr
NA 1602	Hospital Nursing Assistant	2 cr

**CNA Core Requirements** ..... **5 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

**CHW Core Requirements** ..... **11 Credits**

**TOTAL** ..... **16 Credits**

**Note Course Prerequisites:**

- 1) **NA 1500:** • ASAP placement into ENGL 0840. Please contact Enrollment Services at (507) 285-7219 for information on Academic Skills Assessments.
- 2) **NA 1602:** • Current CPR prior to attending NA 1602. MUST be CPR for Health Care Provider. (either Red Cross or American Heart Association)
  - Successful completion of NA 1500 (or equivalent), with a grade of "C" or better.
- 3) **CHW 1000** • Successful completion of NA 1500 and NA 1602
- 4) **CHW 1010** • Successful completion of NA 1500, NA 1602, and CHW 1000
- 5) **CHW 1020** • Successful completion of NA 1500, NA 1602, CHW 1000, and CHW 1010
- 6) **CHW 1030** • Successful completion of NA 1500, NA 1602, CHW 1000, CHW 1010, and CHW 1020
- 7) **CHW 1040** • Successful completion of NA 1500, NA 1602, CHW 1000, CHW 1010, CHW 1020, and CHW 1030
- 8) **CHW 1050** • Successful completion of NA 1500, NA 1602, CHW 1000, CHW 1010, CHW 1020, CHW 1030, and CHW 1040
- 9) **CHW 1060** • Successful completion of NA 1500, NA 1602, CHW 1000, CHW 1010, CHW 1020, CHW 1030, CHW 1040, and CHW 1050

**PURPOSE:** Students who complete this certificate are eligible to work as a Certified Nursing Assistant in long term care facilities, a hospital, or function in the role of a Community Health Worker.

The Nursing Assistant curriculum is designed to prepare students for careers in health care under the supervision of the licensed nurse. The student will learn the basic entry-level nursing skills to work in health care. The Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical curriculum provides the student with the necessary information and skills in long-term care to take the State Competency Evaluation, which is required for the Nursing Assistant State Registry. A Nursing Assistant may be involved in direct patient/resident care or assist with care of the patient/resident unit and/or equipment, charting, record keeping and home-health services. 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.

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