



COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: CHW 1060: Health Worker: Internship

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. Credits: 1
2. Hours/Week: 0
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): Appropriate RCTC test score for placement in READ 0900
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): CHW 1000, CHW 1010, CHW 1020, CHW 1030, CHW 1040, CHW 1050, CHW 1055.
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course focuses on the application of the Community Health Worker's knowledge of the community and the ability to prioritize work. Emphasis is on the use and critical analysis of resources and on problem solving. During this internship, the CHW student must work 96 hours with one of the clinical agencies.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): November, 2011

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

Internship Experience-96 hours:

1. Review Agency Policy
2. Establish time management skills
 - a) Establish goals/ activities for internship
 - b) Maintain activity log
 - c) Review plan daily with advisor
 - d) Establish meetings & assignments responsible for during internship
3. Develop a personal safety strategy
 - a) Review with advisor
4. Apply principles of health promotion & disease prevention to the assigned clients
5. Identify and refer clients to appropriate resources
6. Coordinate an outreach activity
7. Report internship experience to entire class upon completion

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge about community resources.
2. Navigate the community with confidence
3. Use information from client communication effectively.
4. Practice time management by setting goals and objectives, establishing priorities and organizing work assignments.
5. Apply principles of health promotion and disease prevention, when appropriate.
6. Demonstrate relevant critical thinking to solve problems within the community.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:

1. Actual case assignment
2. Self-assessment
3. Written reports
4. Agency review

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Responsibility |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal/Professional Accountability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Awareness/Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic Response |

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None