

Course discipline/number/title: CHW 1400: CHW Internship

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. Credits: 2
2. Hours/Week: 6
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): CHW 1000, CHW 1100, CHW 1200
4. Other requirements: None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: 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. The student is expected to complete a total of 96 hours of supervised practical experience that allows opportunities for the student to prepare for independent work in the Community Health Worker (CHW) role.

C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): March, 2021

D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

1. Workplace experience
2. Professionalism

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

1. Demonstrate career/self-development skills.
2. Apply concepts of personal and client safety.
3. Perform duties within existing ethical and legal parameters of CHW practice.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and skills consistent with role and scope of practice of a CHW to client and community work while completing the internship objective list.

F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:

1. Discussions
2. Journal
3. Third-party evaluation

H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the following RCTC Core Outcomes(s):  
Communication. Students will communicate appropriately for their respective audiences.

Personal and Professional Accountability. Students will take responsibility as active learners for achieving their educational and personal goals.

I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None