

RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

Certificate

I. CHW CORE REQUIREMENTS.....16 CREDITS

CHW 1000, Community Health Worker: Role, Advocacy, Outreach and Resources 3 cr

CHW 1100, Health Communication, Teaching and Capacity Building, 3 cr

CHW 1200, Documentation, Legal and Ethical Issues in Community Health Work, 3 cr

CHW 1300, Health Promotion Competencies, 5 cr

CHW 1400, CHW Internship, 2 cr

TOTAL16 CREDITS

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the Community Health Worker program at RCTC, students will achieve the following outcomes:

- Assess the health status and health needs of the community.
- Promote wellness by providing culturally appropriate health information to clients and providers.
- Assist in navigating the health and/or human services system.
- Advocate for individual and community needs as they related to health.
- Build individual and community capacity.
- Interpret legal and ethical boundaries as they pertain to the role of the Community Health Worker.
- Provide direct services as they relate to the role of the CHW

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

PURPOSE: The Community Health Worker (CHW) program will prepare you to obtain employment in a variety of organizations. Community Health Workers perform a broad range of health-related functions and play an important role in bridging the gap between cultures and health care systems. A CHW will work 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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