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# COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

## CLASSES AND TRAINING

### COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHWs)

play crucial roles in promoting and supporting the health of individuals, families and communities.

HCC offers fundamental CHW training and skill building with a focus on integrating behavioral health and substance use treatment into health and human service settings. It's a great opportunity for anyone who is new to or who has already started in the field.

### START DATES & COURSE DETAILS

Classes are held weeknights and Saturdays at HCC, with some additional online work required. Coursework integrates behavioral health and substance use into essential CHW practices.

#### January 2020 Start Date

##### SPRING 2020 SEMESTER (JAN–MAY)

Core Competencies and Health Topics for CHWs (6 credits)

##### SUMMER 2020 SEMESTER (JUNE–AUG)

Practicum class for CHWs (3 credits)

*\*Includes a 125-hour practicum placement at a federally-qualified health center (about 10/week) in Greenfield, Holyoke, or Springfield.*

#### September 2020 Start Date

##### FALL 2020 SEMESTER (SEPT–DEC)

Core Competencies and Health Topics for CHWs (6 credits)

##### SPRING 2021 SEMESTER (JAN–MAY)

Practicum class for CHWs (3 credits)

*\*Includes a 125 hour practicum placement at a local service provider (about 10/week) within the Pioneer Valley.*

**FOR ELIGIBILITY & BENEFITS INFORMATION, SEE REVERSE.**

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### ELIGIBILITY

- High school diploma or HiSET/GED
- Application and acceptance into HCC
- Eligibility for college English (placement test or college transcript)
- Completion of HCC's CORI/SORI process prior to class registration
- Completion of all health clearance and drug testing requirements prior to beginning the practicum class
- Commitment to completing the two classes over a 9-month period
- Passion for CHW role in health and human services

### BENEFITS

- Free tuition, fees, and books
- Alignment with state certification for CHWs
- Dedicated tutoring and advising
- Assistance with job placement
- A professional network of peers and instructors
- Meet requirements for CHW employers
- Gain 9 college credits

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