

Community Health Program

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS – COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTION • COMMUNITY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

MassBay offers two options for those considering a field in Community Health. These programs combine courses in liberal arts with courses, seminars, and experiential learning in the community health field. The programs prepare students with the knowledge, skills, and theory to connect clients with necessary health and human services.

Community Health workers are health and human services professionals who serve culturally diverse populations in a variety of health and/or social service agencies by:

- Conducting outreach
- Providing health information and/or education
- Advocating for individuals and/or communities
- Connecting people with appropriate services
- Providing direct service as needed

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The certificate program is designed to meet the needs of those looking to enter the Community Health field, upgrade their existing skills in their current Community Health position, and/or those looking for further studies in Community Health. The certificate is obtained after seven courses totaling 25 credits. All courses in the certificate program are part of the associate degree program.

LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTION

The Community Health option combines courses in social sciences with courses, seminars, and experiential learning in the Community Health field. In addition to acquiring the necessary professional skills, you'll gain a broad background in the liberal arts. The associate degree is obtained after 20 courses totaling 66/67 credits.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This program can open doors to possible careers in a variety of settings such as neighborhood health care centers and rehabilitation facilities, in positions such as case manager, client advocate, community organizer, or social service aide.

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