COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

100% ONLINE- FOR CURRENTLY EMPLOYED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHWs) OR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHW

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. Students will also be participating in a simulation lab.

HCC has a one-year state-funded grant from MassHealth DSRIP funding to provide Core Competency and Special Health Topic Training to 25 current Community Health Workers who are employed by an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) in Massachusetts or a community partner organization on a first priority basis. Non-ACO CHWs and individuals without CHW background are also encouraged to apply.

SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN IN MAY

Classes will be held online with additional online assignments required. Coursework integrates behavioral health and substance use into essential CHW practices.

MAY 27- AUGUST 12 2020
- Core Competencies and Health Topics for CHWs (6 credits)
- Class lectures will be on Zoom: class timings are yet to be decided
- Class is 100% online, with 3-4 hours per week for online assignments

Important note: The online class will meet once per week at a scheduled time. Students must be available during that time to attend the online class lecture (for example, every Wednesday at 4pm).

FOR ELIGIBILITY & BENEFITS INFORMATION, SEE REVERSE.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
CLASSES AND TRAINING

ELIGIBILITY

- Currently employed as a community health worker (CHW) under an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) OR Currently working as a CHW OR an individual interested to work as a CHW
- Must commit to completing a 12-week online class in summer
- Must have access to internet and be comfortable using Zoom
- Apply to HCC
- You must be eligible for College Level English or take a virtual placement test at HCC in order to enroll in this program.
- Attend Information Session and Orientation via Zoom
- Cleared/approved by MassHealth
- Contact program coordinator Amreen Shaikh to confirm interest
- Enroll in class

BENEFITS

- Free tuition, fees, and books
- Alignment with state certification for CHWs
- A professional network of peers and instructors
- Gain 6 college credits

INFORMATION SESSIONS

All Information Session will take place on Zoom on the following times:
- April 1st, Wednesday 5-6pm
- April 6th, Monday 11am-12pm
- April 9th, Thursday 8-9am
- April 14th, Tuesday 11am-12pm
- April 16th, Thursday 4-5pm
- April 20th, Monday 12-1pm
- April 22nd, Wednesday 3-4pm

Please Contact Project Coordinator, Amreen Shaikh at ashaikh@hcc.edu to register.

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