



MINERAL AREA COLLEGE

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM SPRING / FALL

THE COLLEGE

The Community Health Worker (CHW) Program at Mineral Area College is a 10-credit hour, fully hybrid, 16-week course. The CHW program is designed for entry-level healthcare workers and those already working in healthcare who are seeking a career change and/or advancement. This program consists of 188 program hours (128 classroom (online) hours & 60 clinical hours).

The didactic component will be completed online. Clinical experience will be arranged between the student and instructor. The final examination and presentation will be completed on campus.

Upon successful course completion, students will be eligible for a state credential as a Community Health Worker and become job-ready. Current healthcare providers (EMTs, Paramedics, Nurses, etc.,) completing the course will find a greater understanding of patient navigation and the availability of health and community-related resources.

THE PROGRAM

Community Health Workers are trusted frontline public health workers with a close understanding of the communities they serve. This trusting relationship enables the CHW to serve as a liaison/link/intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery. A CHW also builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support, and advocacy.

Textbook

This curriculum is designed for use in conjunction with the textbook: *Foundations for Community Health Workers, Second Edition*, and its accompanying classroom activities and assessments.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

1. Successful general application and acceptance to Mineral Area College.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For more information on the Community Health Worker (CHW) program, please contact the Office of EMS Education Programs at (573) 518-2123.



“There is no greater honor than to be given the responsibility to care for another human being.”

~ Richard K. Schachern

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