

# COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER



# to A.S. in FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH

2016-2017 HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE™



The Community Health Worker Program at Holyoke Community College™ offers a clear pathway so you can reach your educational and career goals. You can start by taking classes developed to fulfill the educational requirement to apply for Massachusetts certification as a community health worker as well as getting some practical experience in the field. Complete our full certificate to ensure you have the knowledge and skills employers are looking for. Go on for an associate's degree to increase your job options and earning potential!

*Please note: Massachusetts is developing a statewide certification program for community health workers, so employer's requirements for this career will evolve over time. Job titles vary at each level of education.*

## CHW Classes toward Massachusetts certification<sup>2</sup>

\* 2 semesters (part-time)



### Job Opportunities:

Community health worker, outreach worker, medical advocate, promotora de salud, family partner, bilingual family support navigator, harm reduction counselor

### Salary Range:

Entry level: \$13 - \$16/hour  
With experience: \$19/hour



### First semester:

HTH 104 - Core Competencies for the CHW

HTH 201 - Essential Health Topics for CHWs  
(6 Credit Hours)

### Second semester:

HTH 209 Practicum for CHWs

(3 Credit Hours)

(9 Credit Hours total)

Take 7 more  
classes to earn<sup>1</sup>

## Community Health Worker Certificate

\* Take a full course load and complete during the same 2 semesters!



### Job Opportunities:

Patient navigator, care coordinator, outreach educator, case manager, community health advocate

### Salary Range:

Entry level: \$15-16/hour  
With experience: \$20/hour



### Classes Required:

HTH 101 - Introduction to Health Careers

HTH 102 - Introduction to Public Health

SOC 110 or PSY 110 - Introduction to Sociology or Psychology

BUS 115 - Computer Applications

HSV 212 - Group Dynamics

HTH 109 - Electronic Health Records for the DCW

BUS 112 - Professional Etiquette

(17 Additional Credit Hours)

Take 11 more  
classes to earn<sup>1</sup>

## A.S. in Foundations of Health

\* Take summer classes and complete in one additional year!



### Job Opportunities:

Program coordinator, health educator, community health outreach worker, family support navigator

### Salary Range:

Entry level: \$18/hour  
With experience: \$31.25/hour



### Classes Required:

ENG 101 - College Composition I

ENG 102 - College Composition II

PSY 110 or SOC 110 - Introduction to Psychology or Sociology

MTH 142 - Statistics

HTH 210 - Field Experience

BIO 107- Introduction to Cell Functions

BIO 217 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I

PSY 216 or SOC 214 or SOC 220 - Human Development or Social Problems or Race and Ethnicity

HTH 130 - Pharmacology for Health Careers

GRT 110 - Introduction to the Study of Aging

SPA 111 - Spanish for Health Related Careers

(37 Credit Hours Total)

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<sup>1</sup> As of 10/2016 this is pending legislation. <sup>2</sup> Some additional courses may be required to prepare for the listed coursework. Please contact us for details. Information from the 2015/2016 HCC Catalog. See current catalog or meet with an academic advisor for more info. Salary information derived from MassCIS, O\*Net Online, [www.vcn.org/health-care/careers/21-1094.00/overview/01109?wc=ofc%22](http://www.vcn.org/health-care/careers/21-1094.00/overview/01109?wc=ofc%22), and job postings from local employers. This Career Pathway Map is funded as part of a \$20,000,000 grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, Grant # TC-26450-14-60-A-25. HCC is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

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