

New! Community Health Worker

A **Community Health Worker** is an individual who contributes to improved health outcomes in the community where they reside and/or share ethnicity, language and life experiences. They proactively serve as a liason between communities and healthcare agencies, provide guidance and social assistance to community residents, advocate for individuals and community health, provide referrals and follow up services for care and so much more. Community Health Workers can be employed in community-based, inpatient or other healthcare settings.



In addition to acquiring skills such as, motivational interviewing, communication, care coordination team-work, ethics and preventive care, the Community Health Worker training also features visiting presenters who will educate you on the skills they provide to assist your future clientele.

	Fowler Campus	Monroe Campus
Info Sessions	Feb. 20 & Apr. 24, 9-11am Room 527 Course code: HINFO102	Feb. 13 & 26, 9-11am KAPP Hall, Room 026 Course code: HINFO102
Course (Spring 2018)		Tuesday & Thursday March 13 - May 17, 8am - 2:30pm \$1150 Course code: CHW100

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will obtain certification in:

- Community Health Worker
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- CPR/First Aid & AED
- Tobacco Dependence Treatment

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- To enroll, participants must have a GED or high school diploma and be at least 18 years of age.
- The CHW program is provided through a partnership with Eastcentral & Northeast PA Area Health Education Centers.
- The course tuition, \$1150, must be paid at the time of registration.
- Academic support will be provided to those who need it through the Center for Adult Literacy & Basic Workforce Development.
- Funding may be available to eligible participants through PA CareerLink®.

ENROLLING IN THE PROGRAM

To enroll, please visit northampton.edu/HealthcareCourses. Credit card payment is due at the time of registration. Please call 610-332-6585 or e-mail healthcare@northampton.edu with questions.

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