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Certificate in Community Health

Community Health Workers (CHWs) are frontline health workers who are trusted members of the communities they serve. They are also known as Community Health Representatives (CHRs), *promotores de salud*, health navigators, case managers, peer support workers, family advocates, outreach workers and many similar titles.

CHWs improve the health and well-being of their fellow community members and their community overall. They work and volunteer in community and clinical settings, helping people of all ages get the services, knowledge, and tools that they need to live their best lives. At a broader level, CHWs work with community members and leaders to promote a healthy community environment, social justice and health equity for all. The Certificate in Community Health is 10 credit hours, consisting of 6 short courses. The courses are organized into a series of hands-on workshops that meet 2 or 3 Fridays a month, for 2 semesters. The program is endorsed by the New Mexico Department of Health. Students who complete the full degree requirements are eligible to apply for state certification (C-CHW).

Certificate Requirements

Total Credits: 10

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
PH 103	Introduction to Community Health Work	1		
PH 202	Community Health Work: Frameworks, Principles, and Practices for Direct Service	1		
PH 203	Health Coaching and Health Promotion	3		
PH 204	Health Navigation and Service Coordination	1		
PH 205	Health Education and Facilitation	2		
PH 206	Community Health Outreach, Assessment and Advocacy	2		