

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION-NONCREDIT

About the Program

Non-credit Community Health Worker program allows students the opportunity to get the skills essential for the safe and effective movement of a patient across the care continuum, improved self-management of patient care, and enhanced patient-practitioner communication.

Community Health workers serve as a liaison between patients, caregivers, and their health care providers to improve patient care. This certificate provides introductory training for community health workers who want to gain navigation skills and knowledge of patient resources, basic health promotion, and professional conduct. In addition, completion of this certificate, provide a step in making an informed decision regarding the selection of additional programs of study leading to academic and health care career goals or as an augmentation to existing certificates and licenses.

The Certificate of Completion will only appear on documents issued directly by the Medical Assistant Department. The Certificate of Completion will not be noted on the transcript.

A grade of "satisfactory progress" or "pass" in each course is required for non-credit certificate completion.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Define the role of a Community Health Worker as it relates to education, advocacy and healthcare coordination for individuals, families, and communities.
- Understand professional and ethical responsibility in health care.
- Evaluate patient resources and apply strategies for working with the healthcare team, community agencies, and organizations that serve patients.
- Apply appropriate communication strategies to collect and share relevant information to improve interactions with patients, clients and other health care providers.
- Evaluate the social determinants and health disparities that impact the care that patients receive.

Course	Title	Credits
MA 500A	Fundamentals of Medical Terminology I	0
MA 500B	Fundamentals of Medical Terminology II	0
MA 502	Fundamentals of Health Navigation	0
MA 503	Medical Law and Ethics	0
MA 504	Introduction to Health and Wellness	0
MA 505	Professionalism in Healthcare	0