

# **Community Health Worker (CHW)**

Community Health Care Workers are front-line workers who serve as a liaison between health and social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve quality and cultural competency of service delivery. The most common job duties include assistance with access to medical services, community advocacy, and assistance with non-medical services, case management and providing social support to community members.

## Examples include:

- · Positively connecting to the community
- Helping others find access to health care and social services
- Managing cases and coordinating care
- Delivering home-based support services
- · Coaching and promoting good health

Bilingual speakers are encouraged to apply.

Training includes Mental Health First Aid, CPR & First Aid

# **Program Objectives**

- ✓ Analyze health issues and inequalities from public health and cultural perspectives.
- ✓ Summarize the process of community organizing, advocacy, and policy development as appropriate to the scope of practice for community health workers.
- ✓ Discuss and demonstrate non-clinical health assessment, advising, and service coordination planning and client-centered counseling.
- Assess, and apply professional skills including establishment of goals for internship placement, ethics, and scope of practice, professional boundaries, cultural humility, and self-care practices.
- ✓ Evaluate health care delivery systems including



CRN 4114

October 16th 2019 - March 30th, 2020

Monday & Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#### **NO CLASSES 2019**

November 27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

### **NO CLASSES 2020**

January 1st, 4th, 11th, 18th & 20th February 15th & 17th, March 21st

Internship start April 1st, 2020
Payment plans available: \$2400.00
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eligibility and community resources in order to provide appropriate linkage services to clients.

- Describe and demonstrate mastery of cultural humility principles and practice in working with diverse clients and communities.
- ✓ Design, prepare and facilitate a group health education training or presentation demonstrating effective group level teamwork and conflict resolution skills.

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