

## COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER, CERTIFICATE

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#### Overview

Program description: The Community Health Worker (CHW) program will prepare you to obtain employment in a variety of organizations. Community Health Workers perform a broad range of health related functions and play an important role in bridging the gap between cultures and health care systems. A CHW will work with health care organizations to increase cultural competence, improve access to health care for racial and ethnic minorities, improve the quality of care for the chronically ill, promote healthy communities, and educate families about access to and use of health care coverage.

#### Locations

Online

**\*\*Note:** When applying for the Community Health Worker Program at Minnesota West, in your application to the college, please choose the Collegewide Campus and the your major should be the Community Health worker certificate.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
CMHW 1000	Community Health Worker Role, Advocacy, Outreach & Resources	3
CMHW 1100	Health Communication, Teaching, and Capacity Building	3
CMHW 1200	Documentation, Legal & Ethical Issues in Community Health Work	3
CMHW 1250	Health Promotion I	2
CMHW 1300	Health Promotion II	3
CMHW 1400	Community Health Worker Internship	2
EMS 1112	First Aid/CPR	1
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>17</b>

This program is run as a cohort training and may not follow the semester schedules. For registration information please connect with [roxanne.hayenga@mnwest.edu](mailto:roxanne.hayenga@mnwest.edu) 507-372-3468