

CENTER FOR PROMOTING HEALTH & HEALTH EQUITY

Community Health Worker Training Apprenticeship & Placement Program

What is a Community Health Worker?

A CHW is a trusted member of, or has good understanding of, the community they serve. They are able to build trusting relationships and are able to link individuals with the systems of care in the communities they serve. A CHW also builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy. CHW is an umbrella term used to define other professional titles.

Why Train Community Health Workers?

Creighton University will be training individuals who want to become a community health worker for their community. The goal of the training is to improve and increase the healthcare workforce with a new, culturally appropriate workforce.

The CHW Apprenticeship Program

The Apprenticeship Program is designed to provide on-the-job training to CHW's and additional education at a health institution or community organization. The requirements and details include:

- Completion of the program training
- Completing 2,000 hours of on-the-job training (paid)
- Receive \$16/hr wage at the apprenticeship site
- Receive your training stipend
- Receive a certificate from Creighton University and from the US Department of Labor

Program Dates

Training begins January 9, 2023

Program Length

Initial Training: 10 weeks (2 evenings/week)
Continuous Education: 6 months (bi-monthly training)
2 Conferences (April and October)

Application Dates:

Nov. 1, 2022 - Jan. 6, 2023

Students/Trainees Receive (\$7,500 of support):

Stipend up to \$3,500
Additional Financial Support of \$1,600
New Laptop for each participant
Workforce Development/Training
Public/Community Health Training
Creighton University Certificate of Completion
Possible Job Placement as a Community Health Worker in the Apprenticeship Program

Eligibility

Age 18 years or older
US Citizen or Permanent Resident
Speak/Understand English on a 7th Grade Level
Desire to work as a Community Health Worker

Apply Here



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