

CENTER FOR PROMOTING HEALTH & HEALTH EQUITY Community Health Worker Training Apprenticeship & Placement Program

What is a Community Health Worker?

A CHW is a trusted community member who reaches out to

- Build relationships
- Link individuals with social services
- Increase individuals' and communities' self-sufficiency
- Educate the community on health issues
- Refer individuals for social needs
- Offer informal counseling and social support
- Advocate for individual and community needs

Why Train Community Health Workers?

Creighton University will train individuals who want to become CHWs for their community. The training will increase CHW presence in the healthcare workforce, adding workers who culturally match their communities. Most people Creighton trains will serve their community as volunteers through churches, community agencies, and neighborhoods throughout Nebraska.

The CHW Apprenticeship Program

The Apprenticeship Program provides on-the-job training to CHW's and additional education at a health institution or community organization. The 15 chosen as apprentices will

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

Program Dates

Training begins January 18, 2024

Program Length

Initial Training: 11 weeks (2 evenings/week)

Continuous Education: 6 months (bi-monthly training)

Classes are 3 hours long with an hour of homework each class

All class sessions are online

2 Conferences (April and September)

Application Dates:

April 1, 2023 - Dec. 11, 2023

Students/Trainees Receive:

Stipend up to \$3,500

Additional Financial Support of \$1,600

New Laptop for each participant

Workforce Development/Training

Public/Community Health Training

Full Tuition Covered and Creighton University

Certificate of Completion

Possible Job Placement as a CHW

****Total support amounts to \$7,500****

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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