



# Community Health Worker



The Community Health Worker (CHW) program teaches the competencies needed for CHWs to work in diverse health-related settings in a collaborative effort to promote health and nutrition, and to prevent disease and disability within the community. As core members of the health care delivery team, CHWs break down cultural and linguistic barriers to provide support as a liaison between communities, individuals, and coordinated health care organizations to enhance the patient's ability to effectively communicate with health care providers and access needed services.

## Program Notes

- Student must register for Parts 1 & 2 simultaneously.
- One hundred percent (100%) attendance required.
- A certificate of completion will be awarded for successful program completion.

## Prerequisites

- High school diploma or GED
- Accuplacer reading score of 65+
- Computer skills
- Background check
- Assessment

### **HES-696 Community Health Worker, Part 1** 6.0 CEUs

Build healthier communities as a community health worker. This comprehensive program provides the skills needed to work in diverse areas including non-profit, social service organizations, health and clinical practices. Roles, outreach, community capacity-building, public health concepts, communication, care coordination, and navigation are covered.

**20 sessions, \$851\*** (includes a \$553 lab fee)

Syn# 29190	Thu	2/22-4/12	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Largo, CHS-2103
	Tue	2/27-4/17	4-7 p.m.	Largo, CHS-1213
	Sat	2/24-4/7	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Largo, CHS-2229

### **HES-697 Community Health Worker, Part 2** 6.0 CEUs

This course is a continuation of the community health worker program. Topics include cultural responsiveness and mediation, education for healthy behavioral change, integrative medicine, health-disease prevention and management, integration of behavioral health in medical settings, health and health care systems, client and community assessment, and motivational interviewing. **16 sessions, \$850\*** (includes a \$552 lab fee)

Syn# 34658	Tue	4/24-5/29	4-7 p.m.	Largo, CHS-1213
	Thu	4/19-5/24	9:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.	Largo, CHS-2103
	Thu	5/31	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Largo, CHS-2103
	Sat	4/21-5/19	9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Largo, CHS-2229

\*tuition waiver applies

CHS = Center for Health Studies

## Workforce Development and Continuing Education (WDCE)

Check out our complete schedule of classes at [www.pgcc.edu](http://www.pgcc.edu)



### 1 ONLINE REGISTRATION...

is available to all Continuing Education students. Go to the college website:

**[www.pgcc.edu](http://www.pgcc.edu);**

click on **Owl Link** at the top of the page;

then **Workforce Development and Continuing Education Students**.

For detailed registration information, see the Schedule of Continuing Education Classes or call 301-546-0159.

### 2 WALK-IN REGISTRATION...

takes place on a continuous basis at the admissions, records, and registration area located in Bladen Hall, Room 126.

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **You may also register at**

University Town Center (UTC)  
 6505 Belcrest Road, Suite 125  
 Hyattsville, MD 20782

#### **or**

Laurel College Center (LCC)  
 312 Marshall Avenue  
 Laurel, MD 20707

For more information about the **Community Health Worker** courses listed, call **301-546-0795** or **301-546-0879** or e-mail **[wdcehealthcare@pgcc.edu](mailto:wdcehealthcare@pgcc.edu)**



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