

Community Health Worker Certification Program

Health Care Access Now will offer a six-week Community Health Worker Certification Program in collaboration with CCS, an approved vendor with the Ohio Board of Nursing for CHW Certification.

The first class will start Tuesday August 29, 2017- Thursday September 1, 2017 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The program includes specialized core competencies and a clinical practicum as required by the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) for state certification as a Community Health Worker.

This course is provided in a “Hybrid” format. The non-credit program will meet for **EIGHT Full Days from 9:00AM-12:30pm and 1:30PM-4:30PM. Four days from Tuesday - Friday, August 29 - September 1 and another four days: Monday - Thursday October 9 - 12.**

Online assignments and a community-based practicum complete the requirements. The three program modules include:

- **Community Health Worker I** - Addresses core competencies in health, social service, communications, advocacy, consumer education, and basic CHW skills. Students need to submit verification of valid CPR certification by end of term.
- **Life Span Development**- Online study that addresses the Human Life Span with a focus on physical, cognitive, mental & social development from a CHW perspective; **Module may be waived upon submission of an official college transcript listing successful completion of a college level human development course.**
- **CHW Practicum/Seminar** - A minimum of 130 hours at a direct service provider or similar workplace setting in order to broaden the experience in care coordination activities, home visitation, client engagement and CHW essential skills for successfully working with consumers. Practicum site may be the student’s place of employment IF it meets the CHW practicum experience criteria and is APPROVED IN ADVANCE by the Program Instructor. **Module may be waived upon submission of an official college transcript listing successful completion of a community- based practicum/internship that exceeds the required 130 hours within the last three years.**

Cost: \$2,750 per student, which includes: tuition for three modules, all textbooks and the Web-based training site. ***There are no discounted fees.***

Application documents: copy of high school or college/vocational school transcript; completed application and application fee.

Non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 due: July 5, 2017

First payment \$1,350.00 due: August 4, 2017

Final/full payment \$1,350.00 due: August 21, 2017

Acceptable form of payments: Corporation check, Money Order, Bank Cashier Check or Credit Card

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