

Participants' Comments

"I appreciated the holistic approach to the health and social needs of individuals in our society." *Cincinnati, OH*

As a Community Health Worker (CHW) Supervisor I have broader understanding of the scope of practice and perception of CHWs in the field. This class professionally enhances one's appreciation of the client, community responsibility, advocacy and promotes lifelong learning. Thank you to HCAN for offering a rewarding education which leads to advance opportunities.
Cincinnati, OH



Health Care Access Now
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Community Health Worker

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
CINCINNATI, OH

Developing community health workers who excel in coordinating the care of those most at-risk for poor health

Ohio Board of Nursing Approved Program

Health Care Access Now curriculum was approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing in 2018.

The Community Health Worker (CHW) model was initially developed in 1989 based upon the competencies outlined in the Alaskan Community Health Aide model. The curriculum was revised according to the 1998 National CHW Study, and has been regularly updated to exceed national standards. The program brings the professional expertise of thirty years of working with CHWs in diverse settings.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Full attendance is required for all in-class hours
- Applicants must submit a copy of a high school diploma or GED documentation and a reference letter
- A copy of the applicant's driver's license is required to verify that applicant is at least 18 years of age
- Physical exam and immunizations verification from a medical provider prior to the start of the program.
- Immunization updates should include, but not limited to: Tdap, MMR, Hepatitis B series and PPD.
- An acceptable BCI & FBI report is needed prior to participation in the Practicum

- A 75% competency level in each skill evaluation is required to complete the training program; A "Pass" indicates that the 75% has been met

The program includes over 100 in-class hours that address core competencies in general health, social services, communications, advocacy, CPR, lifespan development, and basic CHW skills; and a 130-hour community-based practicum as required by the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) for state certification as a community health worker.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The in-class portion of the program is offered as a weekday session on Mondays and Fridays or as an evening session on Tuesdays and Thursdays for fourteen weeks. Contact us for session start dates.

PROGRAM COST

Full tuition is \$3,100.00; a nonrefundable application fee of \$250.00 is due with completed application to be paid to Health Care Access Now. Tuition includes full program instruction, textbooks, and access to the CHW resource website. Tuition must be paid in full prior to starting classes.



Registration

Online

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