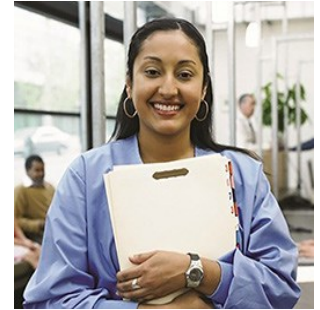


The Langan Allied Health Academy's Community Health Worker Training Program

Join us for an exciting program for individuals interested in a
New career or Expanding skills in their current position

WHAT IS A CHW?

A **"Community Health Worker"** is an individual who contributes to improved health outcomes in the community. Community health workers promote health within the community in which they reside and/or share ethnicity, language, socioeconomic status, and life experiences.



A community health worker proactively:

- Serves as a liaison between communities and health care agencies;
- Provides guidance and social assistance to community residents;
- Enhances community residents' ability to effectively communicate with health care providers;
- Provides culturally and linguistically appropriate health education;
- Advocates for individual and community health;
- Provides information, referral, and follow-up services; and
- Identifies and helps enroll eligible individuals in federal, state, and local private or nonprofit health and human services programs
- Can work in a community-based, inpatient, outpatient, or other setting

THE TRAINING IS FOCUSED ON SKILL BUILDING AND INCLUDES:

- Boundaries & Safety
- Ethics & Privacy
- Documentation
- Motivational Interviewing
- Health Education
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Care Coordination
- And Much More

This 100 hour program takes place twice a year at the Penn State Health St. Joseph Downtown Reading Campus and is free to qualified students. It includes many visiting presenters who will provide specific information about services offered through their organization. The training is a wonderful way to build your knowledge of services in the area as well as grow your network!

PROGRAM OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of the program, participants will obtain certification in:

- Community Health Worker
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- CPR/First Aid & AED
- Tobacco Dependence Treatment

The CHW program is provided through a partnership with Penn State Health St. Joseph, the Eastcentral PA Area Health Education Center, and the Literacy Council of Reading-Berks.

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