

# COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER?

Community Health Workers (CHW) are trained public health workers who have a close understanding of the community they serve. They build a trusting relationship that enables them to be a link between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to these services. The community has a need and there are services available. By becoming a CHW, you can help bridge that gap.

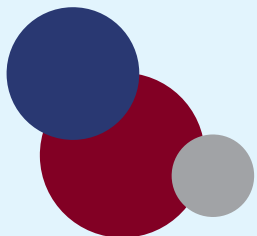
## TRAINING RESOURCES & OUTREACH FOR YEARLY HEALTH CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OFFERS

- Financial assistance
- 12-week, self-paced course
- Apprenticeship at a health care facility
- Potential employment
- National certification, to be able to work anywhere in the country as a CHW

## SERVICES COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS CAN PROVIDE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Provide links to community resources such as free/low-cost medications
- Assist with applying for enrollment in health insurance
- Help with setting and achieving wellness goals
- Provide accurate information about chronic diseases and COVID-19, how to cope with it and other public health emergencies
- Gain support from other organizations serving the community
- Improve adherence to health recommendations
- Provide health care education and training
- Reduce the need for emergency and specialty services

We are looking for individuals who love their communities and have a desire to help with the health care challenges they face every day.



The Wellness Coalition

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NEEDS YOU!**