

# PREPARE FOR A POSITION AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

## Community Health Worker Training Program

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Participants, who qualify, will take online courses offered through Normandale Community College to prepare for an industry recognized certificate that includes 16 college credits.

Short learning sessions applicable to job success as a CHW will also be included and in the spring of 2022, students will have an opportunity for an internship.

Courses will take place online via ZOOM usually on Tues/Thurs evenings. Some in person classes may be scheduled as the COVID-19 environment allows.

### THIS IS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE:

- A strong desire to work with culturally diverse populations
- An interest in helping individuals and communities
- Typing skills sufficient for participation in online learning
- A high school diploma or GED
- A work visa or SSN
- Proficient English language skills to include reading, speaking and writing
- A clean background

### QUESTIONS:



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Community Health Workers (CHW) are front-line agents of change helping to reduce health disparities in underserved communities. They can be identified by many titles, including outreach educators, community health navigators, peer health educators, community outreach advisors and contact tracers. In general, people who work in this role help others navigate often complex healthcare systems, in order to live healthy lives.

CHWs provide individuals with culturally appropriate information about available community resources and how to access them. They can advocate for individual and community health needs as well as provide some direct services to include first-aid and blood pressure checks. They can reach community residents where they live or in community spaces where people frequent such as in churches, community centers, schools or health facilities.

Once in the field, CHWs may find opportunities to transition to social work, nursing, public health or other health-related professions.

### ANTICIPATED PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Curriculum can be accessed anytime online and bi-weekly ZOOM sessions will be held.

**Orientation:** August 2021

**Classes:** August 2021 - March 2022

**Internship:** Winter 2022

**Graduation:** May 2022

### LEARN MORE:

Attend a one-hour information session every Monday morning via ZOOM from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Contact [career\\_center.intake@ppl-inc.org](mailto:career_center.intake@ppl-inc.org) to receive an invite.

