



Community Health Worker Certificate Program

Institute of Emerging Health Professions



Thomas Jefferson University®

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Community Health Workers (CHWs) connect individuals to health care and social services. They are a trusted member of the community with a clear understanding of the ethnicity, language, socio-economic status, and life experiences of the community they serve. They help build healthier communities through education, outreach, mentoring, and referrals.

CHWs can be employed in many different organizations including: non-profits, health systems, clinical practices, and insurance companies. **Over the next 10 years, the need for competently trained CHWs is predicted to increase by 25%.** Become a part of this growing profession. Sign up today for the Community Health Worker Certificate Program at Jefferson.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- High school diploma or GED required for admission
- Part-time, 1 year program
- Primarily on-campus with some online enrichment
- 10 module program including 120 hours of field experience
- Mental Health First Aid training and resume writing provided

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- CHW Roles and Responsibilities
- Health Literacy Skills
- Communication Skills
- Capacity Building
- Health & Social Service Systems
- Client Advocacy
- Medical Terminology
- Interpersonal Skills
- Cultural Competencies

TUITION AND FEES

Program Tuition*: \$5,000, billed \$2,500/semester

Program Fees: \$450

Admission is on a rolling basis. To apply, visit Jefferson.edu/Apply and click "Community Health Worker."

Call 215-503-2992 today for more information.

Eligible Jefferson Employees receive a **90% tuition benefit up to \$5,000 per calendar year.*