

# COMMUNITY HEALTH CERTIFICATE +

This certificate prepares students for a variety of frontline positions in public health. Students gain foundational skills and knowledge in public health, case management, communication, and complete a capstone course aligned with the core competencies of the community health worker role in Vermont. Community health workers are employed by a variety of social service and health-care organizations and play an important role in supporting improved health outcomes for individuals and populations.

Courses taken in this certificate can be applied to Associate degree programs in Behavioral Science or Health Science.

Required Courses are listed in the order in which we recommend you take them.

First Semester Seminar

INT 1050 - Dimensions of Self & Society

AHS 1045 - Introduction to Healthcare

or

SWK 1010 - Introduction to Human Services

COM 1030 - Intercultural Communication

AHS 2015 - Principles of Public Health

SWK 2010 - Introduction to Case Management

PSY 2155 - Trauma: Origins & Impacts

AHS 2145 - Community Health Worker

**Choose 9 credits from below:**

AHS 1045 - Introduction to Healthcare

AHS 1205 - Medical Terminology

AHS 2120 - Wellness for Life

BIO 1140 - Human Biology

HUM 2020 - Bioethics

INT 2860 - Professional Field Experience

PSY 1010 - Introduction to Psychology

PSY 1050 - Human Growth and Development

PSY 1130 - Introduction to Substance Use Disorders

SWK 1010 - Introduction to Human Services

**Total credits: 30**

**Key information and advice for students in the Behavioral Science program:**

- Background checks are common in healthcare fields. Those with prior justice system involvement are encouraged to research employment exclusions that may arise depending on role, employer, and/or licensing criteria.

+ This program can be completed fully online.