

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 healthcare 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
- AHS 2145 - Community Health Work
- COM 1030 - Intercultural Communication
- AHS 2015 - Principles of Public Health
- SWK 2010 - Introduction to Case Management
- PSY 2155 - Trauma: Origins & Impacts

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
- SWK 2150 - Introduction to Interviewing & Counseling Skills

Total credits: 30

Key information and advice for students in this 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.

