

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- High School Diploma or GED
- Completed Application
- Verification of Immunizations
- Background Check

STUDENT COSTS

- Tuition - \$679

THINGS TO KNOW

- 25 students accepted each class
- Length of training 8 weeks
- Projected job growth is 45%
- Average salary \$19 hr
- This course is an introduction to community health and social services.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit www.ntcc.edu for an application, as well as information about academics and life at Northeast Texas Community College.

The Department of Allied Health Sciences

Program Description

The Community Health Worker curriculum provides study in chronic disease knowledge, patient resources, and teaching skills. The goal of the program is to provide care coordination skills to assist at risk patients with managing their care, locating resources, and communicating with their healthcare provider. In the rural healthcare environment, the community health worker will focus on building culturally competent lesson plans, interpersonal skills, and serving as the frontline health worker in the community. At the completion of the program, graduates are qualified to obtain the Department of State Health Services Community Health Worker certification.

Northeast Texas Community College has excellent faculty who are adept practitioners as well as competent educators. Through their mentorship, students learn not only the skills to be a community health worker, but also to be critical thinkers, decision makers and change agents.

Curriculum Information

All community health worker students will undergo 160 hours of training; 36 of which will occur in a clinical community setting. Courses will consist of face to face lectures, online activities, and community-based training. This immersion in the community pulls together theoretical and applied learning, and also enhances the role of interdisciplinary teamwork into the community health worker profession.

Northeast Texas Community College has an innovative learning laboratory and simulation lab, which leaves students better prepared to provide community health practice in rural clinical settings. Students will practice the skills of capacity building, service coordination, communication, and advocacy.

COURSES

CHLT 1001 – Community Health

CHLT 1042 – Community Health Field Methods

CHLT 2060 – Clinical in Community Health Services

