

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Community Health Workers (CHWs) work with individuals and groups to promote health knowledge and self-sufficiency through outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy. This Certificate of Achievement prepares students for an entry-level position as Community Health Worker (level 1). Other position titles include: Promotore, Patient Navigator, Patient Advocate, Health Navigator, Health Ambassador, Lifestyle Coach, Community Advocate, and others.

Note: Students who have completed MEDA 100, MEDA 101, MEDA 110, MEDA 112, MEDA 114, MEDA 120, and MEDA 121 only need HUMS 53 and MEDA 251 to complete the CHW Certificate.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify basic health needs and assist in accessing resources for at-risk individuals and groups in the local community.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
HUMS 53	Introduction to Counseling (Required Core)	3
MEDA 100	Introduction to Health Careers	1
MEDA 101	Ethics, Law and IT Security in the Medical Office	3
COOP 91.20	Health Work Experience	2
Select one of the following options:		9-13
<i>Community Outreach Option</i>		
HLTH 4	Healthy Living	
MEDA 251	Community Health Worker Level 1	
SPCH 4	Intercultural Communication	
<i>Medical Assisting Option</i>		
MEDA 110	Medical Office Management	
MEDA 112	Medical Office Computer Applications	
MEDA 114	Medical Insurance Management	
MEDA 120	Medical Assisting Clinical Techniques I	
MEDA 121	Medical Assisting Clinical Techniques II	
Total Units		18-22

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

MPC "Ready to Work" Career Education programs offer students the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills needed for employment and job advancement.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss career pathways, for support with career exploration and planning, and to create a personalized education plan to help them meet their academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information

about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.

Additional resources are available through MPC's Career & Transfer Resource Center (CTRC). The CTRC offers career resources, workshops, guidance and referrals. Visit the CTRC for support finding online career information and other resources to explore majors, occupations, and employment information.