Community Health Worker

Health Science Career Pathway

A Community Health Worker is a trusted member of the community she or he serves who assists individuals and communities to adopt healthy behaviors. Learn to conduct outreach for medical personnel or health organizations to implement programs in the community that promote, maintain and improve individual and community health.

About The Program:
The Community Health Worker non-credit training program combines classroom instruction with service learning in the community. The program includes 108 classroom hours and 60 service learning hours.

- Classroom instruction is held at the William J. Harrison Education Center
  - 3140 Cass Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118
- Daytime hours on Mondays and Wednesdays for the classroom instruction, and other times as needed to complete service learning hours
- Reliable transportation is also a consideration for entering this program

Cost of Program:
All instructional materials for this program are entirely grant funded.

Community Health Experience:
Some degree and certificate programs offered by the college require students to obtain community health service learning experience as part of their course work. Hospitals and health facilities may mandate that a criminal background check and/or drug screening check be conducted prior to placement in a healthcare setting and as part of an employer’s screening process. Students not passing these checks may be prohibited from participating in the community health service learning experience thus rendering the student ineligible to satisfactorily meet the course/program requirements, and/or ineligible for hire.

Enrollment is open now. Let’s get connected!
Visit STLCC.edu/CHW today and then complete your online application. After you submit your application, call 314-984-7777 and ask to be registered for a Community Health Worker Information session.

The Community Health Worker training program is funded through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services #41579.

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If you are a person with a documented disability and need accommodations to attend classes, please fill out the Access Office application at stlcc.edu/access at least six weeks prior to the beginning of the semester.