Community Health Workers go by different names like health navigators, outreach workers, community health advisors, peer health educators, but they all:

- Build trust between underserved communities and healthcare providers.
- Open doors to care for vulnerable residents.
- Help people navigate the health and behavioral health systems.
- Coach people to adopt healthy behaviors.
- Link people to resources such as housing, food and other basic needs
- Prevent unnecessary hospitalizations through prevention and early intervention.

This grant-subsidized 13-month certificate program also offers tutoring, advising, financial supports, contextualized English or ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and hands-on apprenticeship.

YOU MUST:

- Be underemployed or unemployed
- Be computer literate (80% of this program is online)
- Have a high school diploma, GED, or HiSET
- Be authorized to work in the United States
- Have proof of COVID-19 vaccination
- Have a passion for CHW role in health and human services

RECEIVE ONE OF THESE BENEFITS:

- SNAP
- Department of Transitional Assistance
- MassHealth
- WIC
- Child Care Voucher
- Housing Subsidy
- TANF/TFDC

COMPLETE:

- CORI/SORI process prior to class registration
- All health clearance & drug testing requirements prior to the beginning of the practicum class

PROGRAM DATES:

JULY 2022 – JULY 2023

YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Financial aid assistance
- Dedicated tutoring and advising
- HCC Community Health Worker Certificate (26 college credits) aligned to state certification for CHWs
- Job placement assistance
- Professional networking with peers and instructors

This is an Equal Opportunity Program
For Disability Accommodation, please contact the HCC Office for Students with Disabilities and Deaf Services at 413.552.2852 or the GCC Coordinator of Disability Services at 413.775.1812

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