

# Community Health Worker Certificate Program for Denver Area Residents



*The Community Health Worker Certificate program was developed by Denver Health Community Voices in collaboration with the Community College of Denver. Community Voices increases access to health care for the underserved. The 2009 program offering is funded by a grant from the Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease and Pulmonary Disease grants program at the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment.*

*If you are interested in the health of your community and you have a knack for working with others, get certified as a Community Health Worker!  
**Start today by calling 303-436-4182.***

**As the health care field becomes more complex and as our communities become more diverse, employment opportunities are growing for Community Health Workers.**

#### **Job Opportunities**

Community Health Workers provide information about health plans and available services and provide health education and resource referrals in a variety of settings, such as hospitals, clinics and nonprofit agencies. More than 30 health care and community-based organizations have more than 100 Community Health Workers employed by their organizations. Entry-level wages are approximately \$10 to \$12/hour, with opportunities for advancement.

#### **Course List & Course Schedule**

The Community Health Worker Certificate is a 17-credit program designed to develop academic, critical thinking, problem-solving, and job-specific skills related to community health work. Following is a list of required classes.

#### **Course Name**

CIS 118 **Intro to PC Applications**  
ENG 121 **English Composition I**  
SPE 125 **Interpersonal Communication**  
CHW 120-905 **Community Health Issues\*\***  
CHW 130-905 **Community Health Resources\*\***  
CHW 297-905 **Field Experience\*\***

#### **Course Schedule**

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You set the schedule

*\*Please note that CHW 120 and 130 will be held at Denver Health on the dates and times noted. For the other classes, you may select the course section that works best for you. Go to [www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu) to get a current course schedule.*

*\*\*These classes will be held in the Spring 2009 semester*

#### **Tuition & Books**

Tuition and fees will vary from class to class depending on the course location and your residency status. Sign up for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) and apply for financial aid as soon as you apply to college so that you can access Pell grants and other aid for which you may be eligible. Check the CCD web site, [www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu), for details. Book costs are not included in your tuition. Check the Auraria bookstore web site, [aurariabooks.com](http://aurariabooks.com), for information on the required books.

#### **Register Today! Go to [www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu).**

Select My Community Education/Register for Classes Today! at the bottom of the page to apply to CCD, sign up for COF and register for classes.

#### **Questions?**

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