Community Health Workers (CHWs) are frontline public health workers who provide health and social service support to individuals in the community and also build community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as community education, counseling, and advocacy.

Working with a Community Care team including Doctors, Nurses, Therapists and Social Workers, CHWs conduct home visits, facilitate transportation and patient appointments, link patients to supportive services and teach patients self-management techniques with the goal of improving health outcomes.

As a CHW, your responsibilities will be to help individuals, families, groups and communities develop their capacity and access resources, including health insurance, food, housing, and quality care and health information.

If you are interested in entering the growing health care and human services sector and are looking for a career pathway which will allow you to explore your passion for helping others and building community, then Community Health Worker may be the position for you.

Program Information
Date: Weekdays from November 11, 2019 to March 25, 2020
Location: Nassau Community College
- Earn Six College Credits
- Training topics include:
  - CHW Fundamentals (on health care and population trends)
  - Computer Literacy for CHWs
  - Leadership Training
  - Cultural Competency Workshop
  - Employability Sessions (including resume writing, interviewing skills, etc.)
  - HMS 117 Introduction to Community Service
  - HMS 205 Community Service Internship (includes 75 hour internship)

Minimum Requirements
- 18 years of age or older
- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Valid New York Driver's License in good standing
- Interest in health and human services related work
- Proven eligibility to work in the U.S.
- Based on internship placement, participants may be required to provide medical clearance and proof of flu shot, complete a background check and/or drug screening
Take a step toward broader career opportunities, higher wages, a rewarding profession in health care and economic self-sufficiency!

Register today to attend an orientation session to learn more about becoming a Community Health Worker. Seating is limited.

**Orientation 1:**
**Monday, September 9, 2019**  
Time: 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
Location: Tower 11th Floor  
Nassau Community College  
One Education Drive  
Garden City, NY 11530

**Orientation 2:**  
**Wednesday, September 25, 2019**  
Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Location: Tower 11th Floor  
Nassau Community College  
One Education Drive  
Garden City, NY 11530

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**Many Roles Under One Umbrella of Community Health Worker**

- Health Adviser  
- Community Health Representative  
- Family Health Advocate  
- Community Educator  
- Patient Navigator  
- Outreach Worker  
- Community Coordinator  
- Patient Educator

Employers of Community Health Workers include hospitals, clinics, human service agencies and advocacy non-profits.

According to NYS Department of Labor, the Community Health Worker Median Wage on Long Island is $40,530 and entry-level is $25,770.

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