

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

Train to Become a
Community Mental Health Worker
in Just 5 Months!



Community Mental Health Worker (CMHW) Program is a multi-faceted program, that is based on the wellness and recovery model in mental health. The curriculum is designed to train a diverse group of front-line health workers to provide culturally responsive mental health and recovery services in the community. It is comprised of courses that promote the development of skills needed to become gainfully employed as a mental health worker and enhance the knowledge base of those already employed. As part of your education, you will complete a field internship with local agencies and institutions, serving consumers of mental health services and family members. The CMHW will provide community-based management for people who have serious, long-standing, mental health difficulties. CMHWs may work with targeted client populations, based on the employee's skills and experience. Students may apply for the Scholarships to help with tuition, supplies, transportation, and child care.

The CMHW Program prepares graduates to help other as they face moments of difficulty and challenge, which may lead to stress and affect one's mental wellness and quality of life. If you are interested in helping people or learning about a field of study that will prepare you for entry-level positions in behavioral and mental health, the Community Mental Health Certificate Program is the place for you.

What is a Community Mental Health Worker?

"...working closely with medical providers, Psychologist, Psychiatrist and social services agencies to help provide short term care coordination and connection to resources and support"

Date: April, 2024 to August, 2024, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00am-3:30pm, Fridays, 10:00am-2:30pm

Location: Hybrid (On-Campus and Synchronous Online via Zoom)

Program Information:

- Earn Six College Credits
 - HMS 200 (Human Service Skills) 3cr
 - HMS 205 (Internship) 3cr
- CMH Fundamentals
- Six Additional Certifications
- Computer Literacy
- Employability Sessions
- CPR and First-Aid
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Certifications
- Epilepsy Recognition and First-Aid
- Narcan Administration Certification
- Mental Health First-Aid
- Suicide Prevention

Minimum Requirements:

- 18 Years of age or older
- High school diploma or equivalent required
- Basic computer skills
- Valid New York driver's license
- Proven eligibility to work in the U.S.
- Interest in mental health and human service related work
- Able to pass a drug screening
- Desire to help and support the psychological and emotional well-being of individuals living with mental illness and other social problems
- Must be Unemployed or Underemployed if you are seeking a tuition-free scholarship

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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 Mental Health Worker. Seating is limited.

Orientation 1:
Wednesday, February 7th, 2024
11:30am to 1:00pm
Tower, 11th Floor

Orientation 2:
Friday, February 23rd, 2024
12:00pm to 1:30pm
Tower, 11th Floor

Orientation 3:
Monday, March 18th, 2024
3:00pm to 4:30pm
Tower, 11th Floor

To RSVP or further information, please contact:

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Fee Options:

- Full Scholarships for those who are eligible.
Call to inquire!
- Paying students should call to inquire!

Many Roles Under One Umbrella of Community Mental Health Worker

- Mental Health Adviser
- Community Mental Health Representative
- Family Mental Health Advocate
- Community Mental Health Educator
- Outreach Worker
- Community Coordinator
- Client/Community Educator

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

*According to NYS Department of Labor, the
Community Mental Health Worker Median Wage
on Long Island is \$25.49 hourly, \$48,949 annual*

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