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Community Health Worker Certificate Program

The Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance (MiCHWA), in collaboration with Muskegon Community College and Access Health, Inc., is launching a MiCHWA Community Health Worker (CHW) Training Program in Muskegon, MI. Individuals who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of completion signed by MiCHWA and are eligible for MiCHWA CHW Certification. Successful completion of the program does not guarantee employment but does enhance your employability in the community health worker profession.

When: In-class sessions on Wednesdays, Jan. 16 - April 10, 2019 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, including independent study hours to total 126 training hours.

A **mandatory orientation** is on Wednesday Jan. 9, 2019 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am.

Where: Muskegon Community College, 221 Quarterline Rd, Muskegon, MI 49442

Commitment: 126 Training Hours (in-class sessions, homework, exams, independent study) + 40 Internship Hours (*if not employed as a CHW*)

Cost: \$1,239 per student

*Fee includes participant access to MiCHWA CHW Registry for one year

*Class can be taken as credit (8-credits total) or non-credit

For in-district (Muskegon County) registration, please contact the college:

Chris Patterson | Muskegon Community College
231-777-0688 or Chris.Patterson@muskegoncc.edu

Or Muskegon Community College Registration Department
[231-777-0211](tel:231-777-0211)

**Registration Open
until January 4th or
until class is full**

For out-of-district (Muskegon County) registration, please contact the Instructor:

Cheryl Schneider | Access Health, Inc.
[231-766-7102](tel:231-766-7102) or CSchneider@access-health.org

For General Inquiries, please contact info@michwa.org

DESCRIPTION

The curriculum is designed to train front-line health workers to provide culturally responsive services in Michigan communities. Each of the 8 core competencies are presented in modules that promote the development of skills needed to become gainfully employed as a community health worker and enhance the knowledge base of those already employed. The internship consists of field experiences in local agencies where the focus is for the student to apply and integrate their course work into practice. Students currently employed in a CHW role will complete internship at their place of work.

TRAINING PRE-REQUISITES

*If not employer sponsored**

- High School Diploma or GED
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Basic computer skills
- Interview with instructor
- Independent work in community setting

*We will not conduct a drug screen or background check; however, most employers require both

