South Central College

CHW 1085 The CHW as a Public Health Professional

Common Course Outline

Course Information

Description
This course focuses on the field of public health and the CHW as a Public Health professional. Students learn about public health practice as it relates to CHWs, health inequities and the social determinants of health. It is offered online. (Prerequisite: CHW 1000 Role, Advocacy and Outreach.)

Career Cluster
Health Science Technology

Total Credits
2.00

Total Hours
32.00

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type
Credits/Hours
Lecture
2/32

Pre/Corequisites

Prerequisite
CHW 1000: Role, Advocacy and Outreach

Institutional Core Competencies

1 Analysis and inquiry: Students will demonstrate an ability to analyze information from multiple sources and to raise pertinent questions regarding that information.

2 Critical and creative thinking: Students will develop the disposition and skills to strategize, gather, organize, create, refine, analyze, and evaluate the credibility of relevant information and ideas.

Course Competencies

1 Define the field of Public Health.

Learning Objectives
Define Public Health.
Describe Public Health Professions.
Identify Public Health Issues.

2 Explain the Public Health concept of disease prevention.

Learning Objectives
Define disease prevention.
Explain the continuum of disease prevention and management.
Discuss the Public Health focus on prevention.
3 Compare the differences between Public Health and the medical field
   Learning Objectives
   Identify differences between the medical field and the field of Public Health.
   Discuss why the field of Public Health is different than the field of medicine.

4 Describe the connection between Public Health and social justice
   Learning Objectives
   Describe how the social determinants of health impact public health.
   Explain why Public Health is concerned with health inequalities.
   Discuss the relationship between social justice and public health.

5 Use evidence based information as it relates to Public Health.
   Learning Objectives
   Define Evidence based strategies.
   Apply evidence based information to Public Health Issues.

6 Describe the ecological model of Public Health
   Learning Objectives
   Define epidemiology.
   Apply the Ecological Model to specific Public Health Issues.
   Discuss how the field of Public Health analyzes the causes of illness and health of populations.

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