

# **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER**



In partnership with Arizona Western College

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to become a community health care worker, also known as a Promotora/o. Students will learn to build individual and community relationships by increasing health knowledge and self sufficiency through outreach, education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy.

# **JOB OUTLOOK**

Employment outlook for Community Health Care Workers are growing at a faster than average rate of 21 percent from 2012 -2022. Growth will be driven by efforts to improve health outcomes and to reduce healthcare costs by teaching people about healthy habits and behaviors and utilization of available health care options.

# STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- \* History of good attendance
- \* Minimum GPA of 2.0
- \* Strong interest in career pathway
- Excellent study skills and the ability to work independently
- Transportation is the responsibility of the student

#### For more information:

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## | Leader | Promotora/o | Educator |



#### LOCATION

Arizona Western College Main Campus 2020 South Avenue 8E Yuma, AZ 85365



#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

JTED district resident
Current Sophomore, Junior or Seniors may apply
Copy of birth certificate
Copy of unofficial transcript
Proof of immunization
State issued ID or driver's license

Students are eligible to receive state credentialing in Community Health Care Worker.

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#### CREDITS ISSUED

Elective credits are awarded each semester and can be used for graduation.

Dual enrollment credits - please speak with your high school CTE counselor.



# **COST REQUIREMENTS**

Upon Acceptance into Program -

- AWC tuition and books paid for by STEDY
- \$40.00 STEDY registration fee (program supplies) paid by student
- Student responsible for certification fees and any licensure fees

### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION**

State of Arizona Credentialing and Certification



#### CORE CLASSES

Class times and days can be found in the AWC catalog or website www.azwestern.edu

CHW 101	Introduction to Community Health Worker		1
CHW 106	Healthy Living		3
CHW 110	Community Health Worker Fundamentals I		3
CHW 120	Preparation for Field Service		3
CHW 210	Community Health Worker Fundamentals II		3
CHW 220	Field Experience	Total College Credits	3
CHW 230	Health Services	20	4

<sup>\*</sup> Please see a college advisor for all details and transfer credit information