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BECOME A COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE (CHR)



WHAT IS THE CHR PROGRAM?

The Community Health Representative (CHR) Program is a unique concept for providing health care, health promotion, and disease prevention services. CHRs have demonstrated how they assist and connect with the community, and their work has become essential to the spectrum of Tribal community-oriented primary health care services. CHRs are great advocates, in part because they come from the communities they serve and have tribal cultural competence. Their dedicated work has assisted many to meet their healthcare needs. The health promotion and disease prevention efforts that CHRs provide have also helped people from the community improve and maintain their health. By providing health education and reducing hospital readmissions, CHRs have contributed to lowering mortality rates. The demand for CHRs continues to grow. **CHRs are frontline public health workers who are trusted members of the community with a close understanding of the community, language, and traditions.**

EXAMPLES OF CHR TASKS

- ▶ Provides health screenings and basic medical care
- ▶ Helps patients fill out medical forms
- ▶ Transports patients to and from appointments
- ▶ Advocates for individuals and communities
- ▶ Home checks for elders
- ▶ Coordinates care for community members
- ▶ Provides patient outreach

LEARN MORE

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions!



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BENEFITS



Career Advancement

Apply your knowledge as a CHR to advance in any discipline in the community health field! CHR topics apply to students of any age and a wide spectrum of health career paths.



Education Pathways

CHR is a great place to advance in the Community Health Program. Recruiting for Community Health Aides, Behavioral Health Aides, and Dental Health Aides often happens through the CHR program.



Community Health

Keep indigenous talent in your community and Tribal Health Organization rather than having it drawn out of the community. A thriving CHR program supports the entire health delivery system.

CORE COURSE



in partnership with
Idaho State University

AT A GLANCE

Designed for students who are new to the medical field and are looking for an entry level position.

- Students receive educational supplies as part of student support.
- Northwest students receive priority enrollment.

Course Information:

Start Date: **5/23/2024**

Completed over **8 weeks**

40 hours of online coursework

12 hours of interactive live Zoom sessions

8 live Zoom sessions on **Thursdays, 3-4:30pm PT**

COURSE TOPICS

Boundaries in Health Care

Cultural Competency

Communication Skills

Health Disparities

Outreach and Advocacy

Health Literacy

Interviewing

Health Insurance

Tribal Health Systems

Self-Care

Get paid while you learn!

New students are eligible to receive up to **\$1,000** in scholarship funding

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[Click here for the application](#)

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ADVANCED COURSE



AT A GLANCE

Designed for students who are already CHR's looking to advance their education into becoming a Community Health Aide (CHA), Behavioral Health Aide (BHA), or Dental Health Aide (DHA).

- Students receive educational supplies as part of student support.
- Northwest students receive priority enrollment.

Course Information:

Start Date: **3/19/2024**

Completed over **6 weeks**

34 hours of online coursework

18 hours of interactive live Zoom sessions

12 live Zoom sessions on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-4:30pm PT**

Get paid while you learn!

New and returning students from the CHR Core Course will receive up to **\$3,000** in scholarship funding

COURSE TOPICS

Introduction to CHA, BHA, and DHA

Ethics and Professionalism

Medical-Legal Informations

Life Systems

Health & Wellness

Vital Signs

Emergency Preparedness

Aging and Elder Issues

Diabetes

Health Equity

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Apply by **March 15th**

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