

BEFORE ENROLLING IN DEGREE APPLICABLE COURSES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU COMPLETE ENGL 001A AND READ 053.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH (COMHL)**

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The focus of the Community Health Program is to prepare people to work in community and residential care agencies. Prospective students should make an appointment with the program counselor to clarify career goals and establish an educational plan.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of courses in Community Health students will:

1. Identify current community health care issues and community agencies and resources available for issues facing consumers today.
2. Demonstrate the ability to effectively advocate for environmental safety issues while working with clients of diverse ages, cultural backgrounds, intellectual and emotional abilities.

Students will be assessed through examinations, quizzes, research project, and discussion.

**A.S. Degree:**

- Community Health Worker
- Community Health Worker for Developmentally Disabled

**Certificate:**

- Community Health Worker
- Community Health Worker for Developmentally Disabled

**Schedule Matrix:**

COURSE	FALL	SPRING	WEEKEND
COMHL 010		X	
COMHL 042		X	
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\*= AVAILABLE ONLY ON DEMAND

**Community Health Worker - A.S. Degree and Certificate**

The Community Health Worker is a member of the health care team who acts as a bridge between health care facilities and the people requiring health services. Duties include sharing information with community groups and clients so that they may utilize a variety of health care services; teaching preventive health measures; and using clinical skills and knowledge to interpret and extend health services to groups in need of care.

Only courses completed with a grade of C or better may be used to satisfy requirements for a certificate.

Core Curriculum Courses (Required)	Units
AH 012..... Emergency and Disaster Preparation .....	0.5
COMHL 010..... Community Health Problems .....	3.0
COMM 008..... Interpersonal Communication .....	3.0
H ED 002..... Health and Life Style.....	3.0
H ED 004..... Standard First Aid .....	0.5
H ED 009..... Drug Use and Human Disease .....	2.0
SOC 001..... Introduction to Sociology .....	3.0
PSYCH 012..... Human Growth and Development.....	3.0
WRKEP 301-304Cooperative Work Experience.....	8.0
<b>Plus 4 units from the following:</b>	<b>Units</b>
AH 011..... Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.....	0.5
AH 020D..... Nurse Assistant Fundamentals .....	3.5
AH 020E..... Nurse Assistant Clinicals .....	2.0
VN 056..... Obstetrical Nursing .....	2.0
VN 057..... Introduction to Gerontology.....	2.0
VN 058..... Principles of Child Health Care.....	2.0
<b>Total Program Requirements:</b>	<b>30.0</b>

**Community Health Worker For The Developmentally Disabled - A.S. Degree and Certificate**

The Community Health Worker for the Developmentally Disabled is a member of the interdisciplinary team. The focus is on providing habilitation and normalization training for individuals who work with the Developmentally Disabled persons in a community environment.

Only courses completed with a grade of C or better may be used to satisfy requirements for a certificate.

Core Curriculum Courses (Required)	Units
AH 012..... Emergency and Disaster Preparedness .....	0.5
COMHL 010..... Community Health Problems .....	3.0
COMHL 042..... Field Experience: DD .....	4.0
COMM 008..... Interpersonal Communication .....	3.0
H ED 004..... Standard First Aid .....	0.5
PT 013A..... Developmental Disabilities .....	3.0
PT 013B..... Care of the Developmentally Disabled Client-PT.....	3.0
PSYCH 012..... Human Growth and Development.....	3.0
WRKEP 301-304Cooperative Work Experience.....	4.0
<b>Plus 6 units from the following:</b>	<b>Units</b>
AH 003..... Medical Terminology .....	3.0
AH 011..... Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation .....	0.5
AH 020D*..... Nurse Assistant Fundamentals .....	3.5
AH 020E*..... Nurse Assistant Clinicals .....	2.0
AH 024..... Health Care Foundations .....	3.0
COUNS 001..... College Survival Skills.....	2.0
H ED 002..... Health and Life Styles .....	3.0
H ED 009..... Drug Abuse and Human Disease.....	2.0
SOC 001..... Introduction to Sociology .....	3.0
PT 070A,B,C..... Pharmacodynamic .....	1.0 - 3.0
<b>Total Program Requirements</b>	<b>30.0</b>

(\* Highly Recommended)

**COMMUNITY HEALTH (COMHL)**

**010 • COMMUNITY HEALTH PROBLEMS 3.0 units**

Total Lecture 54.4 hours

Advisory: MATH 900

Acceptable for credit: California State University

An introductory course giving an overview of the field of community health with a focus on community health problems and issues facing consumers today. Included are identified community health problems and agencies related to the elderly, maternal and child health, communicable disease, substance abuse, occupational safety, health and the environment. This course is required for students in the community health worker program and residential care agencies. *Grade Only.*

**042 • FIELD EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (FIELD EXPERIENCE-DD) 4.0 units**

Total Lecture 216.0 hours

Advisory: MATH 903

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course provides the student an opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a community clinical setting. Emphasis is on normalization of the developmentally disabled client through application of the principles of a behavioral learning program. *Pass/No Pass Option.*