

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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COMMUNITY HEALTH

The A.S. degree in Community Health at Hostos Community College will produce graduates who can provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to the most vulnerable populations in New York City. The goal of this program is to educate an emerging group of public health professionals in an effort to increase diversity in health-related fields. Students graduating from this program would be in unique positions to join national efforts to eliminate health disparities in New York City and other metropolitan areas in the United States.

Paraprofessionals who are not seeking an A.S degree, but want to update their skills and expand their employment opportunities may choose to seek a Community Health Worker (CHW) Certificate. The Community Health Worker Certificate could be applied towards satisfaction of College graduation requirements.

Program of Study Leading to the A.S. Degree in Community Health

| General Requirements | Credits |
|---|---------------|
| ENG 110 Expository Writing | .3 |
| ENG 111 Literature and Composition | .3 |
| MAT 120 Intro to Probability & Statistics | .3 |
| HISTORY | .3 |
| BLS 150 Ethnicity, Health & Illness OR | |
| VPA 192 Fundamentals of Public Speaking | .3 |
| PSY 1032 General Psychology | .3 |
| SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I AND | |
| SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II OR | |
| SPA 117 Spanish for English Dominant Hispanics I AND | |
| SPA 118 Spanish for English Dominant Hispanics II OR | |
| SPA 121 Spanish Composition I OR | |
| HIGHER | **3-8 |
| BIO 230 Anatomy & Physiology I | .4 |
| BIO 240 Anatomy & Physiology II | .4 |
| Subtotal | .29-34 |

| Major Requirements | Credits |
|--|------------|
| HLT 110 Intro to Community Health Education | .3 |
| HLT 212 Bilingual Issues in Community Health | .3 |
| HLT 214 Substance Use and Abuse | .3 |
| HLT 215 Nutrition | .3 |
| HLT 220 Contemporary Health Issues | .3 |
| HLT 299 Field Experience in Community Health | *.3 |
| Subtotal | .18 |

Select three credits from the following:

| Program Electives | Credits |
|---|--------------|
| HLT 103 Interpersonal Relations | .3 |
| HLT 111 Health of the Young Child | .3 |
| HLT 117 First Aid and Safety | *.2 |
| HLT 118 CPR | *.1 |
| HLT 119 Mental Health | .3 |
| HLT 120 Human Sexuality | .3 |
| HLT 124 Medical Terminology | .3 |
| HLT 130 Introduction to Gerontology | .3 |
| HLT 133 AIDS Perspectives and Implications for Health Professionals | .3 |
| Subtotal | .3 |
| Liberal Arts Electives | .5-10 |
| Total Credits for Degree | .60 |

**Based on placement, native speakers of Spanish will be required to complete 3 credits and non-Spanish speakers will be required to complete 8 credits of Spanish.

A.S. Degree in Community Health Recommended Sequence

First Year

| First Semester Credits | Credits |
|---|------------|
| ENG 110 Expository Writing | .3 |
| HISTORY | .3 |
| HLT 110 Intro to Community Health Education | .3 |
| HLT Elective | .3 |
| Liberal Arts Elective | .3 |
| Subtotal | .15 |

| Second Semester | Credits |
|--|------------|
| ENG 111 Literature and Composition | .3 |
| MAT 120 Intro to Probability & Statistics | .3 |
| PSY 1032 General Psychology | .3 |
| BLS 150 Ethnicity, Health & Illness (or VPA 192) | .3 |
| HLT 220 Contemporary Health Issues | .3 |
| Subtotal | .15 |

Second Year

| Third Semester | Credits |
|--|---------------|
| SPANISH | .3-4 |
| BIO 230 Anatomy & Physiology I | .4 |
| HLT 212 Bilingual Issues in Community Health | .3 |
| HLT 215 Nutrition | .3 |
| Subtotal | .13-14 |

| Fourth Semester | Credits |
|---|----------------|
| SPANISH | .0-4 |
| BIO 240 Anatomy & Physiology II | .4 |
| HLT 299 Field Experience in Community Health | .3 |
| HLT 214 Substance Use and Abuse | .3 |
| Liberal Arts Elective | .2-7 |
| Subtotal | .16-17 |
| Total Credits for Degree | .60 |

**Program of Study Leading to a
Certificate in Community Health
(Community Health Worker).**

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|---|------------|
| HLT 110 Intro to Community Health Education | .3 |
| HLT 117 First Aid and Safety | .2 |
| HLT 118 CPR | .1 |
| HLT 212 Bilingual Issues in Community Health | .3 |
| HLT 214 Substance Use and Abuse | .3 |
| HLT 220 Contemporary Health Issues | .3 |
| Total | .15 |

Note: A minimum grade of "C" is required in each course to receive credit toward the certificate.