



Community Health Worker Training Program

About the Program

SC State University has established a Community Health Worker Training Program to recruit, train, and enable the next generation of Minority Community Health Workers (CHWs) to address health disparities and improve health equity for African Americans living in rural South Carolina communities. This is a three-year funded grant program through the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA). The primary goal is to diversify the public health workforce to effectively communicate health information to African American living in rural counties along the I-95 Corridor. Participants will be trained to perform in various health-related and outreach settings, such as academia, community organizations, clinics, etc. These individuals will also acquire CHW Core Competency Training that follows state and local guidelines to support public health services. If selected, there is no cost to participants.

Program Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old and a US Citizen.
- A minority individual (high school graduate/GED, college student, or community member).
- Reside in or become employed in one of the rural counties along the I-95 Corridor.
- Interested in working in the health field to assist individuals, groups, and the community as a resource person.
- Must attend one of the following training sessions on the campus of SC State University:
 - Fall (16-week program (2 evenings per week: September – December)
 - Spring (16-week program (2 evenings per week: January - May)
 - Summer (10-week program (Daily, Monday through Friday: May – July)
- Commit to working part-time/full-time as a CHW for at least one year following the training program.
- Required to take the CHW Certification Exams.
- Must complete the Pre-Application Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/AqrsLEekn5>

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