

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
First Year	Fall	HSCI 301 (Foundations of Public Health) HSCI 302 (Epidemiology) ENGL& 315 (Writing for Health Professionals)
	Winter	HSCI 303 (Healthcare Leadership) PHIL 305 (Professional Ethics) ENGL 410 (Professional & Organizational Communication)
	Spring	HSCI 304 (Health Policy) CMST 415, HIST&, PSYC& or SOC&
Second Year	Fall	HSCI 401 (Behavioral & Cultural Issues in Public Health) HSCI 402 (Public Health Education) ANTH, ANTH&, CHEM& OR NUTR&
	Winter	HSCI 403 (Health Systems & Healthcare Delivery) SOC 334 (Sociology of Health & Illness) ICS 310 (American Diversity)
	Spring	HSCI 409 (Community Health Capstone) ICS 320 (Culture & Health), Humanity or Social Science

BEFORE YOU START

Students must complete an application each year to be considered for entry into this program. The prerequisites for admission are:

- Earned associate degree in a health science, first responder, or social sciences related field
- OR
- Successful completion of a minimum of 90 credits of coursework required of the BAS in Community Health degree.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

CBC's Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Community Health program prepares graduates for work in community health and related fields. Community health workers are frontline public health workers who are trusted members of and/or have an unusually close understanding of the community served. Community health workers have gained the attention of policy makers and healthcare providers because of their unique competence in not only understanding community needs but also gaining trust in ways that the traditional healthcare workforce may not. These attributes enable community health workers to address the social determinants of health where the healthcare system may fall short due to lack of time, skills, cultural affinity, and community linkages.

OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S

National Background Search & Drug Screen Requirements

As part of the admission requirements for Health Science programs, applicants must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug screen prior to working with patients in clinical areas. The background check and drug screen are paid by the student and administered through a third party company, CastleBranch. In addition to the background check required by CBC, each clinical facility reserves the right to conduct its own criminal background check prior to allowing a student to enter its health care facilities for clinical participation.

Certain criminal convictions, pending charges, or negative actions may automatically disqualify a person from having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults, juveniles and children. Clinical facilities reserve the right to accept or decline a student's placement in its facility.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

While community health workers have diverse industry job titles, their scope of work may include:

- Discussing health concerns with members of the community.
- Providing informational counseling and social support.
- Helping people understand their health conditions.
- Translating or interpreting health information for clients.
- Organizing outreach programs.
- Advocating for individual and community health needs.
- Collecting data and report findings to healthcare providers.
- Providing health screenings, referrals, and educational materials.

FAQs

Class Times/Delivery Format

Classes are offered in a variety of formats, including in-person, online and hybrid.

Length of Program

Total length of the program is typically 4 years (two years for prerequisite courses and two years of Community Health coursework).

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

You can begin prereqs in any term. If accepted into the bachelor degree program, you will begin Community Health courses in the fall.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

Please complete:

The FAFSA application: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the [FAFSA website](#) to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

OR

The WASFA application: The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the [Washington Student Achievement Council website](#) to complete your WASFA application.

Did you know??? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click [here](#) for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

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