

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

CHW 210 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER FUNDAMENTALS 2

Credit Hours: 3 Lec: 3

PREREQUISITE: CHW 110

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide students with an overview of CHW 110 history, roles, skills and core competencies of the CHW profession. It will introduce students to the role of CHWs in healthcare coordination, community counseling, effective documentation, and how CHWs can impact health systems, and public health policies. This course will allow students to deepen their knowledge in the use of data and evidence-based practices in efforts to support clients and or patients in their social, housing, behavioral, and or their personal healthcare needs.

1. COURSE GOAL

Acquire the skills essential to community health worker program goals and objectives of promoting health and the prevention chronic diseases, increase access to health care services and advocate for the needed policy changes that support health equity and effective utilization of the health care system.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 Describe health care financing.
- 2.2 Explain legal advocacy and build clients' ability to participate in making decisions about their care.
- 2.3 Identify broad determinates of health and public safety.
- 2.4 Define cultural competency.
- 2.5 Describe relationship building with community partners.
- 2.6 Interpret research and data.
- 2.7 Provide care coordination and appropriate follow-up with clients.
- 2.8 Provide support for people to understand and use agency and health care systems

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 3.1 Lecture
- 3.2 Multi-media Presentations
- 3.3 Group Discussions

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Group Discussions
- 4.2 Oral Presentations
- 4.3 Classroom Demonstrations
- 4.4 Assigned Readings

4.5 Assignments

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Quizzes/Exams
- 5.2 Assignments
- 5.3 Participation

6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 Classroom Assignments: Students are responsible for work missed and for completing all work before the next class meeting. Students are responsible for participating in all oral drills and for taking all exams.
- 6.3 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.4 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.5 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.6 Textbooks and materials: Students are required to bring notebook or looseleaf book, pens, pencils, dictionaries, and purchase textbook required for class.
- 6.7 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for “No Show” reporting during the first 10 days of each semester.
Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.
For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
 - Submitting an academic assignment
 - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
 - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school

- Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
- Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course