



Professional Certification-Community Health Worker (CHW)

Certification for individuals interested in actively serving as a liaison between health services and members of their community. The community promoter is integrated as part of the primary care teams to provide health services. This person will be a frontline worker and a trusted member of the served community who demonstrates a clear understanding of healthcare needs.

What will you learn?

The community health worker works to improve the health indicators of patients with chronic conditions, educating them on the management of their condition, in addition to educating and providing tools on issues such as nutrition, prevention and management of medical emergencies. You will learn to make people aware of health issues that affect their community and facilitate access to services and improve the quality of these.

Requirements

- Currently residing in the following municipalities*
- Currently unemployed or underemployed
- Low or moderate income

*Geographic areas of priority attention in the recruitment of participants:

Primary group, residents from de: Maunabo, Yabucoa, San Lorenzo, Caguas, Aguas Buenas, Cidra, Comerío, Naranjito, Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Corozal, Morovis, Manatí, Barceloneta, Florida, Arecibo, Camuy, Hatillo.

Secondary group, residents from: Arroyo, Patillas, Guayama, Santa Isabel, Cayey, Aibonito, Barranquitas, Orocovis, Ciales, Jayuya, Utuado, Lares, San Sebastián, Quebradillas, Isabela.

Participants from the remaining municipalities may be considered once participants from the primary and secondary group are selected.

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