MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty is required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Academic Affairs and Standards Council.

DEPT. CMHW COURSE NUMBER: 1400

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: Community Health Worker Internship

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Supervised practical experience (72-80 hours) allowing the CHW student to explore opportunities for independent work in the Community Health Worker role. The student may choose to do all internship hours at one organization (All sites and supervisors must be approved by the instructor prior to student participation).

AUDIENCE: This course is for college students or anyone interested in bridging cultural issues that may be present between current healthcare entities and diverse populations.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Area: by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: Students should have experience and trust within diverse communities.

LENGTH OF COURSE: 1 semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year [ ] fall [ ] spring [ ] summer [ ] undetermined [x [ ]

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1. ACADEMIC CONTENT: Students will receive a broad overview of the knowledge and skills a CHW will need to assist in healthcare related employment.
2. THINKING SKILLS: Students will be challenged to analyze and draw inferences related to incorporating content from CHW courses to real world application.
3. COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Students written communication skills will be utilized through message board postings; verbal and written communication
will be used digital presentations, and verbal skills will be used in face-to-face and Adobe connect class discussions.

4. **HUMAN DIVERSITY** – Students will explore cultural beliefs, community resources, and identify communication strategies to help diverse clients in the role of a CHW.

**TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**
1. Review of agency policies.
2. Integration of CHW course content into the internship experience.
3. Preparation of student to enter the workforce as a CHW.

**LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:**
After completing this course students will be able to:
1. Describe the "big picture" of how a CHW could fit into the health care system.
2. Integrate content from the CHW classes into the Internship experience.
3. Adhere to agency policies.
5. Work with agency program/design in the CHW role.
6. Communicate and evaluate internship experiences to course instructor.

**LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES** used in the course are:
- Collaborative Learning  
- Problem Solving
- Student Presentations  
- Interactive Lectures
- Creative Projects  
- Individual Coaching
- Lecture  
- Films/Videos/Slides
- Other: Utilize Digital resources
- Demonstrations
- Lab

**ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:**
- Reading  
- Tests  
- Individual Projects
- Oral Presentations  
- Worksheets  
- Collaborative Projects
- Textbook Problems  
- Papers  
- Portfolio
- Group Problems  
- Term Paper
- Other (describe below)
- Lab Demonstrations

**EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**
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**Veteran Services:** Minnesota West is dedicated to assisting veterans and eligible family members in achieving their educational goals efficiently. Active duty and reserve/guard military members should advise their instructor of all regularly scheduled military
appointments and duties that conflict with scheduled course requirements. Instructors will make every effort to work with the student to identify adjusted timelines. If you are a veteran, please contact the Minnesota West Veterans Service Office.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

To receive reasonable accommodations for a documented disability, please contact the campus Student Services Advisor or campus Disability Coordinator as arrangements must be made in advance. In addition, students are encouraged to notify their instructor.

This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by contacting the Student Services Advisor or by calling 800-658-2330 or via your preferred Telecommunications Relay Service.

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