Course Title:
Community Health Worker Role, Advocacy, Outreach & Resources

Catalog Description:
Community Health Worker Role, Advocacy, Outreach and Resources defines the role of the Community Health Worker (CHW). Strategies for personal safety related to home visits will be explained. The value of self-care and personal wellness will be introduced. Familiarity with health-related needs of communities and cultural considerations will be related to the CHW role of liaison and the skill of connecting clients and appropriate community resources.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
Co requisite CMHW1100

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S)
☐ Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
CHW Roles
History of CHWs
Personal and Professional Boundaries
Self-Care
SMART goals
Teamwork
Time Management
Trauma Informed Care and ACEs
Community Needs, Social Determinants of Health
Health Promotion, Cultural Humility
Advocacy, Liaison Work, Community Outreach
Home Visiting, Personal Safety

Student Learning Outcomes
Identify the CHW Scope of Practice as defined by the Mn CHW Alliance.
Recognize emergency situations and communicate appropriate responses while describing personal safety measures.
Identify best practices for self-care and personal wellness by developing time management and SMART goal setting skills.
Prescribe effective strategies for collaborating with relevant community agencies and health care workers.
Support clients and healthcare providers in “translating” culture specific behaviors in order to promote needed services and resources.
Apply networking skills to ensure proper engagement of services for clients and their families.
Identify quality resources and develop and format a client focused resource brief with essential agency information.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐ No ☒

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