



# Lemoore College Program Outline Report

## Program Basics

<b>Credential Title:</b>	Community Health Worker
<b>Program Status:</b>	In development
<b>Program:</b>	Health Education
<b>Award Type:</b>	Certificate of Achievement: 18 or greater semester(or 27 or greater quarter) units (Credit)
<b>Catalog Description</b>	The Lemoore College Community Health Worker Certificate is modeled after local industry competency standards. This program includes study in the following areas: Public health, communications, social work, medical terminology, statistics and work experience. This certificate prepares students for careers as Community Health Workers, Health Education Specialists, Healthcare Support Workers and Community and Social Service Specialists. Students will be prepared for entry-level positions in Public Health and Community Health Worker.
<b>Credential Control Number:</b>	No value
<b>Credential ID:</b>	No value
<b>Transferability:</b>	Not transferable
<b>Program TOP Code (SP01) :</b>	1261.00
<b>Program TOP Code (SP01) :</b>	Community Health Care Worker
<b>Program CIP Code:</b>	(51.2208) Community Health and Preventive Medicine.
<b>Student Credential Award (SP02) :</b>	Certificate requiring 30 to fewer than 60 semester units
<b>Maximum Credits:</b>	31
<b>Minimum Credits:</b>	31
<b>Curriculum Committee Approval Date:</b>	No value
<b>Board of Trustees Approval Date:</b>	No value
<b>External Review Approval Date:</b>	No value

## Proposal Details

<b>Proposal Start:</b>	Spring 2026
<b>Rationale for Non-Fall Start:</b>	There is a growing need for Community Health Workers in our community.
<b>Credential Justification:</b>	There has been an increased need for Community Health Workers. Many individuals are facing challenges in physical and mental health, financial status, and living resources. Upon completion of the required courses and work experience, the Certificate of Achievement for Community Health Worker will prepare the student to develop the basic skills and essential core

competencies required to enter the workforce.

### Submission Rationale

- New Program

### Program Requirements

#### Community Health Worker (Total 31)

##### Complete all of the following

COMMC1000 - Introduction to Public Speaking	3
HS005 - Medical Terminology (Being Revised)	3
HE035 - Personal Health and Hygiene	3
HS030 - Health and Social Justice	3
HS040 - Introduction to Public Health	3
HS045 - Drugs, Health, and Society	3
HS015X - Occupational Work Experience Education	3
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STATC1000 - Introduction to Statistics	4
SW020 - Introduction to Social Work and Human Services (Being Revised)	3

### Recommended Sequences

#### Community Health Worker (COA)

##### Semester 1 (Total 15)

<b>Community Health Worker</b> HS005 - Medical Terminology	3
<b>Community Health Worker</b> HS040 - Introduction to Public Health	3
<b>Community Health Worker</b> HS045 - Drugs, Health, and Society	3
<b>Community Health Worker</b> COMMC1000 - Introduction to Public Speaking	3
<b>Community Health Worker</b> HS015X - Occupational Work Experience Education	3

##### Semester 2 (Total 16)

<b>Community Health Worker</b> HE035 - Personal Health and Hygiene	3
<b>Community Health Worker</b> HS030 - Health and Social Justice	3
<b>Community Health Worker</b> HS015X - Occupational Work Experience Education	3
<b>Community Health Worker</b> STATC1000 - Introduction to Statistics	4
<b>Community Health Worker</b> SW020 - Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3

## Program Outcomes

### Community Health Worker

PSLO	Performance
PSLO 1: Students will analyze and evaluate public health concepts and information for health promotion and evaluate health and human services resources available within the community.	70
PSLO 2: Students will be able to identify basic health and social needs for various populations.	70
PSLO 3: Students will evaluate and implement entry level proficiency in Community Health Work core competencies for working effectively with diverse individuals, groups, and communities.	70

## Program Narrative

**Distance Education- Select the percentage of courses in the proposal that are available online. This should include all courses, not just major requirements.**

50%-99%



**Advisory Committee Recommendation – Discuss the Advisory Committee recommendation. File upload of advisory committee membership, minutes and summary of recommendations required.**

8:20 Advisory discussion: 1. What skills are needed in this program to improve students hiring options? 2. Is the content of Program appropriate for the pathway to employment? 3. Does this committee represent the industry? 4. What representation is still needed on this advisory committee? 5. What occupational areas, skills, and/or certifications are not represented on this committee and should be added? Communication, interpersonal and relationship building, service coordination and navigation, capacity building, advocacy, education and facilitation, individual and community assessment, professional skills and conduct, outreach, evaluation and research, and basic knowledge in public health principles and social determinants of health

- Talked through removing KINES048 and replacing with HS015X for work experience (54 hours).
- Discussion surrounding the hours and the need for a year internship which at 20hrs/week = 1,080 hours.
  - o Possible theoretical in the fall with some work experience and then heavy work experience in the spring.
  - o Possible addition of summer semester to cover work experience. Max is 16 units. Jasara suggested work experience 2nd 8-week of fall and then adding in spring and summer. Decided on 6 units of work experience.
  - o Expanded learning would be a good option for placement.
  - o Monique said Kings County has some entry level positions with 6 months experience required or education.
- Leave in STATS and remove NUT001 and replace with SWHS110
- Possible co-req with NC015 for preparation of internship.
- Total units changed to 31.

Motion: Approve Community Health Worker Certificate with the changes made as seen below.

X Approve  Approve w/ Corrections  Deny

First: Marie Pinto

Second: Monique Florez

Vote: X Carried  Denied  Abstentions