



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW)

Your first step toward a medical career!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) THRIVE offers a Community Health Worker (CHW) training program that will equip you with the skills you need to begin a new career in the healthcare industry and excel as a CHW.

- Classes taught by an experienced educator
- Program combines lecture and projects
- Financial Literacy classes and Financial Coaching included
- Career Coaching and Job Search Assistance available

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER?

Community health workers are responsible for educating community members on a variety of health issues and available community programs. They work as a liaison between health organizations and the general public to provide relevant information and guide individuals towards a better understanding of health issues. The median salary for CHWs is \$15-16 an hour.

THRIVE QUALIFICATIONS

You can apply to receive a grant to train in the NAM THRIVE Community Health Worker (CHW) Program if you meet the following qualifications:

- You are 18 or older
- You are legally eligible to work in the United States
- You have a diploma or GED
- You are at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for family income

LOGISTICS AND FEES*

- 16 week program
- Training held at NAM or virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions
- All applicants who are accepted into THRIVE receive a grant, which covers all of the costs of the program, valued at \$1,000.

*A \$50.00 fee is required. The fee is part of the STEP UP fund. STEP UP is a program designed to assist THRIVE graduates who wish to continue their professional education.

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