

Second Read Curriculum Review  
Programs

Meeting Date	Program Title	Program Description	Program Type (B, ADT, AA, AS, CA, JSC, NC)	Request Type	Units/Hours	Start Semester
1/26/2023	Community Health Worker I Job Skills Certificate	<p>According to the United States Department of Human Services "Community health workers (CHWs) are lay members of the community who work either for pay or as volunteers in association with the local health care system in both urban and rural environments. CHWs usually share ethnicity, language, socioeconomic status, and life experiences with the community members they serve. They have been identified by many titles, such as community health advisors, lay health advocates, promotoras, outreach educators, community health representatives, peer health promoters, and peer health educators. CHWs offer interpretation and translation services, provide culturally appropriate health education and information, help people get the care they need, give informal counseling and guidance on health behaviors, advocate for individual and community health needs, and provide some direct services such as first aid and blood pressure screening." U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions. (2007). Community Health Worker National Workforce Study. To achieve the Job Skills Certificate, upon completion of the following courses with at least a 'C or P' grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Job Skills Certificate.</p>	Job Skills Certificate	New	10-12 units	Fall 2023
1/26/2023	Public Health Informatics I Job Skills Certificate	<p>The Public Health Informatics professional works as part of a team in healthcare in the health care system to provide equitable health care by providing information and data which allows for informed and equitable public health decisions. The Public Health informatics I certificate is a four course (13 credits) Job Skills Certificate. There are no pre-requisites needed prior to enrollment. The public health field of informatics is very competitive and requires participants who can demonstrate a knowledge of Public Health and Informatics. Public health professionals use informatics in disease prevention and health promotion by applying information technology solutions, which allows for more equitable and effective solutions to public health problems. Positions include but are not limited to public health data science analyst, data specialist, data analyst, health informatics specialist, and medical records coordinator. To achieve the Job Skills Certificate, upon completion of the following courses with at least a 'C' grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Job Skills Certificate.</p>	Job Skills Certificate	New	13 units	Summer 2023