

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE
COMMUNITY HEALTH
 ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
2009-2010 Catalog



This program prepares students to work in public health, private health care delivery systems, community-based social service agencies, and health care insurance organizations. Community Health Workers provide services to increase wellness and improve access to health services through outreach activities to target populations. The program will train students to develop positive relationships with individuals who need assistance and support in developing healthy behaviors, utilizing health resources, and gaining educational support to prevent or alleviate the effects of chronic disease. Emphasis is on health education, health promotion and community outreach. Studies, in a wide range of health topics, include environmental health, health care delivery systems, nutrition, ethics, human anatomy and psychology. Coursework in this program is intended to develop and enhance the skills of community health advisors, social and human service assistants, and other people interested in working in the field of social work, community health and advocacy.

The Associates of Applied Science degree is recommended for students who wish to eventually pursue a Baccalaureate degree or a management position in industry. The academic courses included in the A.A.S. degree will transfer on to Baccalaureate institutions and provide a broader training for industry. The Community Health Worker program is certified by the Texas State Department of Health as an authorized and certified training site for Community Health Workers.

Student: _____ Date: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

Student ID # (SSN): _____ Academic Advisor: _____

Semester I	HOURS	Semester II	HOURS
__CHLT 1301 Introduction to Community Health	3	__CHLT 1302 Wellness & Health Promotion	3
__CHLT 1305 Community Nutrition	3	__CHLT 1342 Community Health Field Methods	3
__CHLT 1340 Community Health Advocacy	3	__ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
__ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	__PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
__MATH 1314 <u>OR</u> MATH 1332	3	__SOC 1301 Introductory Sociology	3
Total	15	Total	15

Semester III	HOURS	Semester IV	HOURS
__BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	__BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
__HIST 2301 Texas History	3	__PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics	3
__SPAN 1411 Elementary Spanish I	4	__SPAN 1412 Elementary Spanish II	4
__SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication	3	__SOC 1306 Social Problems	3
Total	14	Total	14

Semester V	HOURS
__CHLT 1280 Cooperative Education: Community Health Services/Liaison/Counseling	2
Total	2

NOTES: A course may be used only once to fulfill degree requirements.
 A grade of C or higher is required for all prerequisite and technical courses.
 While a grade of D or higher will satisfy NVC degree requirements for non-prerequisite courses, most institutions require a grade of C or higher in order for a course to be considered for transfer.
 Check with the transfer institution to ensure that the courses taken at NVC will apply to the appropriate degree program.

Transfer coursework is *unofficial* until all official transcripts are evaluated and posted.