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# BECOME A COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE (CHR)

## WHAT IS THE CHR PROGRAM?

The Community Health Representative (CHR) Program is a unique concept for providing health care, health promotion, and disease prevention services. CHRs have demonstrated how they assist and connect with the community, and their work has become essential to the spectrum of Tribal community-oriented primary health care services. CHRs are great advocates, in part because they come from the communities they serve and have tribal cultural competence. Their dedicated work has assisted many to meet their healthcare needs. The health promotion and disease prevention efforts that CHRs provide have also helped people from the community improve and maintain their health. By providing health education and reducing hospital readmissions, CHRs have contributed to lowering mortality rates. The demand for CHRs continues to grow. **CHR are frontline public health workers who are trusted members of the community with a close understanding of the community, language, and traditions.**

## EXAMPLES OF CHR TASKS

- ▶ Provides health screenings and basic medical care
- ▶ Helps patients fill out medical forms
- ▶ Transports patients to and from appointments
- ▶ Advocates for individuals and communities
- ▶ Home checks for elders
- ▶ Coordinates care for community members
- ▶ Provides patient outreach

## LEARN MORE

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions!



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## BENEFITS



**Career Advancement**

Apply your knowledge as a CHR to advance in any discipline in the community health field! CHR topics apply to students of any age and a wide spectrum of health career paths.



**Education Pathways**

CHR is a great place to advance in the Community Health Program. Recruiting for Community Health Aides, Behavioral Health Aides, and Dental Health Aides often happens through the CHR program.



**Community Health**

Keep indigenous talent in your community and Tribal Health Organization rather than having it drawn out of the community. A thriving CHR program supports the entire health delivery system.

# CORE COURSE



## AT A GLANCE

**Designed for students who are new to the medical field and are looking for an entry level position.**

- Students receive educational supplies as part of student support.
- Northwest students receive priority enrollment.

### Course Information:

Start Date: **March 13th, 2025**

Completed over **8 weeks**

**37 hours** of online coursework

**12 hours** of interactive live Zoom sessions

8 live Zoom sessions on **Thursdays, 3-4:30pm PT**

**Get paid while you learn!**

New students are eligible to receive up to **\$2,950** in scholarship funding

## COURSE TOPICS

Boundaries in Health Care

Cultural Competency

Communication Skills

Health Disparities

Outreach and Advocacy

Health Literacy

Interviewing

Health Insurance

Tribal Health Systems

Self-Care

Health Equity

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Apply by **February 28th, 2025**

[Click here for the application](#)

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# ADVANCED COURSE

Eligible for 40 hours of CEUs

## AT A GLANCE

**Designed for students who are already CHR's looking to advance their education into becoming a Community Health Aide (CHA), Behavioral Health Aide (BHA), or Dental Health Aide (DHA).**

- Students receive educational supplies as part of student support.
- Northwest students receive priority enrollment.

### Course Information:

Start Date: **January 14th, 2025**

Completed over **6 weeks**

**38 hours** of online coursework

**18 hours** of interactive live Zoom sessions

12 live Zoom sessions on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-4:30pm PT**

## Get paid while you learn!

New students and returning students from the CHR Core Course are eligible for up to **\$2,200** in scholarship funding

## COURSE TOPICS

Introduction to CHA, BHA, and DHA

Ethics and Professionalism

Medical-Legal Informations

Indigenous Oral Health

Healing from Historical Trauma

Health & Wellness

Vital Signs

Emergency Preparedness

Aging and Elder Issues

Diabetes

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