

SOCIAL WORK • HUMAN SERVICES



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TRANSFORMING LIVES



**Peer Support Specialist
Community Health Worker**

PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CA)

The Peer Support Specialist Certificate of Achievement provides a comprehensive foundation in cultural fluency, communication, and the core competencies for Peer Support Specialists. California has a labor shortage in Peer Support and Case Management. Recent changes to MediCal have made this a rapidly growing field in the Bay Area. This certificate is designed to help California meet the statewide challenge of expanding needs for social work, public health, and human service professionals. This program is ideal for students planning on pursuing academic degrees in Social Work, and those who are working in the field and seeking supervisory roles or pay increases. Students develop strong communication expertise, learn about the scope, roles, and ethics that govern Social Work and Human Service professionals, acquire self-care skills for sustaining work in this field, and deepen their understanding of cultural humility. Students' training will allow them to become well-rounded employees who are able to participate as team members in social work and human service agencies and settings. The program is aligned with the AA-T in Social Work and Human Services. All courses in this certificate stack towards the transfer degree. Students can build on this Certificate to transfer to CSU or UC systems, and continue to Masters in Social Work (MSW) programs.

Career Opportunities:

Entry-level employment in community organizations, nonprofit social service agencies, or governmental social work departments in positions such as: Peer Support Specialist, Case Manager, Promotores, Health Advocate, Clinical Assistant, Residential Care Assistant, Social Services Aid, Social Services Assistant, Social Work Associate, Social Worker Assistant, Peer Advocate, or Peer to Peer Health Educator.

Estimated Median Annual Earnings:

\$30,000 to \$70,000

| CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS | | |
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| REQUIRED COURSES | | |
| COURSE | DESCRIPTION | UNITS |
| COMM 006 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| HUSV 120A | Social Work and Human Services Seminar | 1 |
| HUSV 120B | Social Work and Human Services Fieldwork | 2 |
| HUSV 121 | Introduction to Social Work and Human Services | 3 |
| PSYCH 001A | Introduction to General Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 001 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 002 | Social Problems | 3 |
| TOTAL UNITS | | 18 |

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION NONCREDIT (CC)

The Community Health Worker certificate is a 104-hour non-credit certificate option designed for students who plan to pursue a career as a Community Health Worker (CHW). California has a labor shortage in Community Health, and recent changes to MediCal have made this a rapidly growing field in the Bay Area. The certificate enables students to gain exposure to various career options in community health and develop skills necessary for entry-level employment in the field. Topics covered include the industry standard CHW core competencies. This program is ideal for returning adult learners, folks who have been out of school for some time, new immigrants who are learning about how human service professions function in the United States, or those who are making a career shift into social work and human services. Students learn about the various roles community health workers have in our communities, create lasting connections with fellow-classmates, hear guest-talks given by local professionals in the field, and clarify their career goals. Students may elect to continue their education with the credit-bearing Peer Support Specialist Certificate, which leads to the AA-T in Social Work and Human Services.

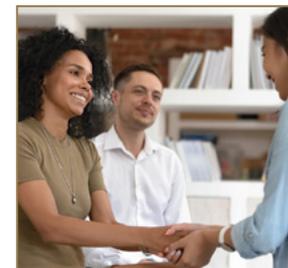
Career Opportunities:

Volunteer, internship, and entry-level positions such as: Community Health Outreach Worker, Crisis Hotline Volunteer, Health Advocate, Support Worker, Community Health Advocate, Peer Counselor, Public Health Aide, Street Outreach Worker, Wellness Ambassador, Women's Health Advocate, Youth Worker.

Estimated Median Annual Earnings:

\$30,000 to \$50,000

| CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS | | |
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| REQUIRED COURSES | | |
| COURSE | DESCRIPTION | UNITS |
| HUSV 500A | Community Health Worker I | 0 |
| HUSV 500B | Community Health Worker II | 0 |



NOTE: Median Annual Earnings provided by O*Net Online, U.S. Department of Labor.

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STEPS TO ENROLL AT BCC

1

apply for admission

2

complete assessment
and online orientation

3

see a counselor

4

register for your classes

5

pay your fees

6

get your photo ID

7

get your books

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