

COMMUNITY HEALTH

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Certificate; A.A.S. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Certificate: 34 credits;
 for Degree: 60 credits

The community health aide/practitioner (CHA/P) training program prepares students to provide primary health care services in villages, under the supervision of a referral physician. As a prerequisite, students entering the program must be employed by a regional health corporation.

The educational program consists of four basic training sessions, each four weeks long and followed by a field component in the community health aide's village clinic. The curriculum includes the knowledge and skills necessary to provide acute care for common medical problems, emergency care, follow-up care for patients with chronic illnesses, and preventive services including prenatal and well-child care. The training also includes state-approved emergency care courses, completion of a skills checklist, a supervised clinical preceptorship, and passing the community health practitioner (CHP) statewide examination.

Upon successful completion of all certification requirements, students are awarded a CHP certificate by the training center. Students completing the training program also meet the requirements for a university certificate recognizing the credits earned. These credits may be used to satisfy requirements for the A.A.S. degree.

The CHA/P academic review committee (ARC), composed of representatives from the regional health corporations, training centers and university, ensures that the curriculum and certification process is kept uniform throughout the state. The ARC reports to the Association of CHA/P Program Directors and serves in an advisory role to the executive dean for Rural, Community and Native Education.

For more information about the CHA/P basic training program, contact one of the CHA/P training centers. For more information about the A.A.S. degree, contact the College of Rural and Community Development health programs office at 907-455-2050 or 866-955-2050.

Certificate Program

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the certificate requirements. (See page 106. As part of the certificate requirements, the communication, computation and human relations content is embedded in some of the major required courses for this program.)
3. Complete the following:

CHP F131—Community Health Aide, Session I	8
CHP F132—Community Health Aide, Session II	8
CHP F133—Community Health Aide, Session III.....	8
CHP F134—Community Health Aide, Session IV.....	8
CHP F135—Community Health Aide, Preceptorship.....	2
4. Minimum credits required34

Note: The student may take CHP F082 prior to CHP F131 as an option when regionally available.

Major — A.A.S. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the A.A.S. degree requirements (page 106).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
 - a. Complete the following:

CHP F131—Community Health Aide, Session I	8
CHP F132—Community Health Aide, Session II	8
CHP F133—Community Health Aide, Session III.....	8
CHP F134—Community Health Aide, Session IV.....	8
CHP F135—Community Health Aide, Preceptorship.....	2
 - b. Complete 5 or more credits from the following:

CHP F203—Clinical Update for Community Health Practitioners.....	1-3
CHP F206—Mental Health and Substance Abuse	1-3
CHP F207—Maternal and Infant Health.....	1-3
CHP F208—Communicable Diseases.....	1-3
CHP F211—Health Education.....	1-3
CHP F212—Diabetes: Primary Prevention and Village Medical Care	1-3
CHP F214—Cancer: Risks, Diagnosis and Treatment.....	3
CHP F215—Death and Dying	3
CHP F220—Women's Health: Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening	2
CHP F250—Current Issues in Rural Health Care**	1-3
CHP F293—Special topic courses	
EMS—any F200-level courses	
HLTH—any F200-level courses	
4. Complete electives.....6
5. Minimum credits required60

* Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

** May repeat up to 3 credits toward A.A.S. degree.



Certificate Requirements

Communication 2-3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing..... (3)
- ABUS F170—Business English.....(3)
- ABUS F271—Business Communications(3)
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing*(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences(3)
- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication(3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3) or successful completion of competency test
- DEVS F104—University Communications.....(1-3)
- DEVS F105—Intensive Reading Development(3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based communication course or discipline-based courses with embedded communication content.....(2-3)

* ENGL F212 does not fulfill the second half of the written communication requirement for the bachelor's degree.

Computation 2-3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences (computer science, math or statistics).....(3)
- ABUS F155—Business Math.....(3)
- DEVM F105—Intermediate Algebra(3)
- ECE F117—Math Skills for Early Childhood Educators.....(3)
- HLTH F116—Mathematics in Health Care(3)
- HUMS F117—Math Skills for Human Services(3)
- TTCH F131—Mathematics for the Trades(3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or discipline-based courses with embedded computation content.(2-3)

Human Relations 2-3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture (s).....(3)
- ABUS F154—Human Relations(3)
- ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages (h).....(3)
- ECE F104—Child Development: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers (s)(3)
- ECE F107—Child Development II: Preschool and Primary Years (s)(3)
- ED/PSY F245—Child Development (s)(3)
- HLTH F106—Human Behavior in Health Care (s).....(3)
- HUMS F120—Cultural Diversity in Human Services.....(3)
- RHS F110—Cross-Cultural Bridging Skills (1) AND RHS F115—Issues of Personal Development(2)
- Other program-approved discipline-based human relations or discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content.....(2-3)

Major specialtyat least 21 Credits

Electives to total 30 Credits

Associate of Applied Science Requirements

Written Communication 6 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- ABUS F271—Business Communications(3)
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing*(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences(3)

* ENGL F212 does not fulfill the second half of the written communication requirement for the bachelor's degree.

Oral Communication 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication(3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3) or successful completion of competency test

Computation 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- Any course at the F100 level or above in mathematical sciences (computer science, math or statistics).....(3)
- ABUS F155—Business Math.....(3)
- DEVM F105—Intermediate Algebra(3)
- ECE F117—Math Skills for Early Childhood Educators.....(3)
- HLTH F116—Mathematics in Health Care(3)
- HUMS F117—Math Skills for Human Services(3)
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- Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or discipline-based course with embedded computation content.....(3)

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- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture (s)(3)
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Major specialtyat least 30 Credits

Electives to total 60 Credits

Minimum credits required for degree 60 Credits

