

Community Health

College of Rural and Community Development

Bristol Bay Campus 907-842-5109

Chukchi Campus 907-442-3400

Interior-Aleutians Campus 907-474-5439

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Community Health Aide/Practitioner Training Centers:

Anchorage CHA Training Program, ANTHC 907-729-2427;

Norton Sound Health Corp., Nome 907-443-3404;

Southeast Alaska Regional Health Corp., Sitka 907-966-8758;

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp., Bethel 907-543-6120.

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 CHA'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 CHP statewide examination.

Upon successful completion of all certification requirements, students are awarded a community health practitioner (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 dean of the College of Rural and Community Development.

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 1-866-955-2050.

Certificate Program

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 92).
2. Complete the certificate requirements. (See page 94. 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 I8
CHP F132—Community Health Aide, Session II.....8
CHP F133—Community Health Aide, Session III8
CHP F134—Community Health Aide, Session IV8
CHP F135—Community Health Aide, Preceptorship2
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 92).
2. Complete the A.A.S. degree requirements (page 96).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
 - a. Complete the following:
CHP F131—Community Health Aide, Session I8
CHP F132—Community Health Aide, Session II.....8
CHP F133—Community Health Aide, Session III8
CHP F134—Community Health Aide, Session IV8
CHP F135—Community Health Aide, Preceptorship2
 - 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 Diseases1 – 3
CHP F211—Health Education1 – 3
CHP F212—Diabetes: Primary Prevention and Village Medical Care 1 – 3
CHP F214—Cancer: Risks, Diagnosis and Treatment.....3
CHP F215—Death and Dying3
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 electives6
5. Minimum credits required60

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

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

All degrees (e.g. Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., A.S., etc) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Certificate Requirements

COMMUNICATION (2-3)

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F111X.....	(3)	_____
ABUS F170	(3)	_____
ABUS F271	(3)	_____
ENGL F211X.....	(3)	_____
ENGL F212	(3)	_____
ENGL F213X.....	(3)	_____
COMM F131X.....	(3)	_____
COMM F141X.....	(3)	_____
DEVS F104	(1 – 3)	_____
DEVS F105	(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)

Complete one of the following:

Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences (computer science, math or statistics).....	(3)	_____
ABUS F155	(3)	_____
DEVM F105.....	(3)	_____
ECE F117	(3)	_____
HLTH F116	(3)	_____
HUMS F117.....	(3)	_____
PRT F155.....	(3)	_____
TTCH F131	(3)	_____

Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or discipline-based courses with embedded computation content. (2 – 3)

HUMAN RELATIONS (2-3)

Complete one of the following:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X	(3)	_____
ABUS F154	(3)	_____
ANL F287.....	(3)	_____
ECE F245.....	(3)	_____
ED/PSY F245	(3)	_____
HLTH F106	(3)	_____
HUMS F120.....	(3)	_____
RHS F110	(1)	_____
AND RHS F115	(2)	_____

Other program-approved discipline-based human relations course or discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content. (2 – 3)

MAJOR SPECIALTY CREDITS (minimum)..... 21

Minimum credits for required certificate..... 30

Associate of Applied Science Requirements

COMMUNICATION (9)

ENGL F111X.....	(3)	_____
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Complete one of the following:

ABUS F271	(3)	_____
ENGL F211X.....	(3)	_____
ENGL F212	(3)	_____
ENGL F213X.....	(3)	_____

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

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X.....	(3)	_____
COMM F141X.....	(3)	_____

COMPUTATION (3)

Complete one of the following:

Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences (computer science, math or statistics).....	(3)	_____
ABUS F155	(3)	_____
DEVM F105.....	(3)	_____
ECE F117	(3)	_____
HLTH F116	(3)	_____
HUMS F117.....	(3)	_____
PRT F155.....	(3)	_____
TTCH F131	(3)	_____

Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or discipline-based courses with embedded computation content. (3)

HUMAN RELATIONS (2-3)

Complete one of the following:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X	(3)	_____
ABUS F154	(3)	_____
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RHS F110	(1)	_____
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Other program-approved discipline-based human relations course or discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content. (3)

MAJOR SPECIALTY CREDITS (minimum)..... 30

Minimum credits required for degree 60



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