

WORKREADYU

TUITION-FREE JOB TRAINING THROUGH



El Centro College

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

It's never too late to start again. That's what adult basic education is all about – learning skills that will help you get from where you are now to where you want to be.

WorkReadyU is your solution, and it's completely free.

3

classes

2¹/₂

semesters

Transitions for Community Health Care Workers

(Runs throughout the program - required)

- demonstrate skills for seeking and securing employment
- apply problem solving techniques
- identify attitudes and values that contribute to career success

Introduction to Community Health

(80 hours/13 weeks - covers first four of eight required skills)

Foundation for health profession courses, including:

- client care and safety issues
- basic client monitoring
- health documentation methods

Health and Wellness Skills

(80 hours/13 weeks - covers second four of eight required skills)

- attitude development
- impact of cultural beliefs
- health behavior theories
- approaches to behavior modification

Requirements for the Community Health Worker certification issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services requires training with a minimum of 160 hours, including eight specific competencies at a state-approved training center such as El Centro College. **Prerequisites:** High school equivalency (GED); WorkReadyU students must attend mandatory support course and orientation session. At orientation, you will hear the details of the program and take the TABE assessment test to examine your current skill levels. Two forms of picture ID are required for testing at orientation.

Take **CHARGE** of your career with our Community Health Care Worker program!



What does a Community Health Care Worker do?

- provides cultural mediation between communities and human service systems
- informal counseling and social support
- shares culturally appropriate health education
- advocates for individual and community health needs
- provides assurance that people get the health services they need
- provides referral and follow-up services

Hospitals, churches, clinics, insurance companies and non-profit organizations all need these services!

Want to learn more about our free job training opportunities and see if you qualify?

Contact us about the WorkReadyU program at El Centro College today!



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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

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