

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

CORE COMPETENCY TRAINING



Great Rivers
UNITED WAY

WHAT TO EXPECT

A minimum of 80 instructional/didactic hours and 80 clinical/practicum hours are required to meet Pathways Community HUB Institute (PCHI) training standards.

Training is seven weeks long. Classes will be held two days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Western Technical College. Limited space is available.

COST

Tuition is \$2,500 and includes instruction, assistance, and access to Western student resources for the duration of training.

LOCATION

Western Technical College
Room 124
426 7th St. N.
La Crosse, WI 54601

WHAT IS A CHW?

A Community Health Worker is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community served. This trusting relationship enables the worker to serve as a liaison/link/intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.

—American Public Health Association



SPRING 2026

Class on Tuesday & Wednesday
beginning Tuesday, May 12

Graduation
Wednesday, June 24

FALL 2026

Class on Monday & Tuesday
beginning Monday, November 2

Graduation
Tuesday, December 15

For more information

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Learn More >>> CHW Roles & Competencies

Pathways Community HUB Institute® (PCHI®) competency standards are based on Pathways Community HUB (PCH) concepts and the community health worker (CHW) Roles and Skills outlined in The Community Health Worker Core Consensus (C3) Project. Learn more: www.c3project.org/resources.