



Clinical Learning for CHWs

Thursdays, September 5 – October 3, 2024 PST

Agenda

Week 1: Thursday, September 5, 2024

10:00am – 12:00pm PT

Clinical Learning for CHWs 101: Care Team Basics

Learn about patient-centered care, care coordination, the roles of primary care team members, and the ways a clinical CHW benefits the patients and the care team.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify and explain the roles of primary care team members, including a CHW, on a primary care team.
- Describe how a clinical CHW on the primary care team can improve quality patient care, health outcomes, and health equity.
- Describe 3 components of care coordination.

Week 2: Thursday, September 12, 2024

10:00am – 12:00pm PT

Clinical Learning for CHWs 102: Medical Terminology

Learn to recognize, identify, and define common prefixes, roots, and suffixes related to medical terminology. Describe the differences between medical jargon and living room language and how medical jargon can be used to empower or disempower patients and families.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify at least 5 prefixes, roots, and suffixes related to medical terminology
- Recognize and define at least 10 new medical terms related to primary care
- Give an example of how medical jargon can empower or disempower clients, especially when culture, language, or power differences exist between medical providers and clients

Week 3: Thursday, September 19, 2024

10:00am – 12:00pm PT

Clinical Learning for CHWs 103: Medical Documentation Basics

Learn the importance of documentation and elements of various documentation styles, as well as the ways that CHWs can protect confidentiality and personal health information.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the importance of documentation and the consequences of improper documentation
- Describe the elements of the SOAP documentation style
- List three ways that CHWs can protect a client's confidentiality and personal health information

Week 4: Thursday, September 26, 2024

10:00am – 12:00pm PT

Clinical Learning for CHWs 104: Medication Literacy

Describe and explore medication literacy and medication management and identify ways a CHW can assist a client in reducing medication errors. Define the parameters of a CHW's role in helping patients understand their medications.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the components of Medication Coordination
- Identify 3 ways that a CHW can assist a client to keep medication errors from happening
- Define the parameters of the role a CHW can play in helping a client understand their medications.

Week 5: Thursday, October 3, 2024

10:00am – 12:00pm PT

Clinical Learning for CHWs 105: Anatomical Systems

High-level overview of 3 anatomical systems and their functions. Describe the basic structures and how the different systems interact with each other.

Learning Objectives:

- Name 3 parts of the respiratory system and explain their function
- Name 3 parts of the circulatory system and explain their function
- Name 3 organs of the digestive system and explain their function