



*Early Childhood Education:*

# Child Care Health Advocate

Online

Fall 2017

Health Advocates are early childhood practitioners (directors, lead teachers, family child care providers) who see to it that their program integrates best practices in health, safety and nutrition.

Northampton Community College offers a credit course intended to prepare the child care practitioner to function in the role of a child care health advocate (CCHA). Participants will learn to assess, identify, and prioritize health and safety needs of children and staff, and to collaborate with a registered nurse or licensed physician who serves as the facility's child care health consultant.

## COURSE INFORMATION

Child Care Practitioners are prepared to function in the role of a Child Care Health Advocate (CCHA). The course provides 15 health and safety modules and involves participants in learning experiences that can be used at their facility. The course is open to all early childhood staff including directors, teachers, and assistant teachers who will be identified at their site as the CCHA. Students may register for a public section from any location. Register early to be sure you have a place for the upcoming term. Caring For Our Children National Health and Safety Performance Standards Guidelines for Early Care and Education (CFOC 3), Standard 1.3.2.7 Qualifications and Responsibilities for Health Advocates. Please visit <http://cfoc.nrckids.org/StandardView/1.3.2.7> to learn what is entailed.

**Format:** Online  
**Course Code:** EARL160-WA  
**Dates:** August 21 -December 16, 2017

## TUITION AND FEES

**Early Childhood Education: Child Care Health Advocate** is a three credit course. For tuition and fees, please visit [northampton.edu/admissions](http://northampton.edu/admissions). On the page, please click on "Tuition, Financial Aid & Scholarships" on the left hand side of the page. The section listed above is a public section. In Pennsylvania, you can use **Rising STARS Tuition Assistance** (<http://tinyurl.com/gtm83pm>) for reimbursement, or join our **email list** ([northampton.edu/early-childhood-education](http://northampton.edu/early-childhood-education)) and await an email regarding a funded section for your region.

## REGISTRATION

### Current NCC Students

Current students may enroll for this course through MyNCC. *Please reference course code EARL160-WA when registering.*

### New NCC Students

NCC Admissions Officer, Linda Habrukovich will walk you through the enrollment process.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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