



Community Health Worker Research Academy



In partnership with Cleveland State University, the CTSC Community Health Worker Research Academy is a 15-week program beginning Saturday, September 12, 2026. Offered primarily through Zoom, with in-person vital signs and CPR training, the program combines Ohio Board of Nursing–approved Community Health Worker certification with clinical and community-engaged research training. Participants complete 100 didactic hours and 130 service hours, building skills in health outreach, advocacy, ethics, community resources, and research fundamentals. Designed especially for community members from rural areas, the program prepares graduates for entry-level roles such as Research Assistant, Research Data Collector, and Research Navigator. There is no cost to participants, as the full program cost is supported by the CTSC.

Who Should Apply

Community members—especially from rural areas—who:

- Support community health
- Build skills for clinical research careers
- Become certified Community Health Workers
- Serve as liaisons between residents and research teams

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Admission Requirements

- Application and essay
- High school transcript or diploma
- Background check (provided by CSU)
- Proof of health insurance
- Immunization documentation

For questions contact cenursing@csuohio.edu

