



Community Health Worker Research Academy



The CTSC Community Health Worker Research Academy is a 15-week program beginning **Saturday, September 12, 2026**. Delivered primarily via Zoom with in-person vital signs and CPR training, it combines Ohio Board of Nursing-approved CHW certification with clinical and community-engaged research training. With **100 didactic hours** and **130 service hours**, participants gain skills in health outreach, advocacy, ethics, community resources, and research foundations. 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. Program cost is funded 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

Admission Requirements

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

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