

CDHC – Course Descriptions

Courses: Successful completion of all courses listed below are required to obtain a Certificate in Community Dental Health Coordination.

Course	Title	Credits
CDH105	Dental Health Advocacy and Outreach Description: Overview of Community Health Worker and the Community Dental Health Coordinator responsibilities. Includes advocacy concepts, process of advocacy in the community, and assisting underserved local populations in health and social services. Development of a personal health and wellness plan covered. Community outreach topics and strategies emphasized.	3
CDH110	Oral Health Communication Description: Overview of oral health communication and oral health literacy for the Community Dental Health Coordinator. Impact of oral health literacy on one's health emphasized. Includes communication strategies, verbal and nonverbal communication skills.	1
CDH115	Interviewing Skills for Dental Health Advocacy Description: Overview of oral health communication and oral health literacy for the Community Dental Health Coordinator. Impact of oral health literacy on one's health emphasized. Includes communication strategies, verbal and nonverbal communication skills.	2
CDH130	Dental Health Legal and Ethical Issues Description: Overview of oral health communication and oral health literacy for the Community Dental Health Coordinator. Impact of oral health literacy on one's health emphasized. Includes communication strategies, verbal and nonverbal communication skills.	2
CDH240	Dental Care Finance Description: Procedures for determining dental care payment eligibility. Covers public financing available to clients as well as non-governmental third party insurance.	0.5
CDH245	Community Dental Health Coordinator Internship Description: Practical application of the Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) skills in an internship setting. Includes knowledge and skills required to organize, develop and manage integrated dental care in community-based clinics within practice standards.	3
TOTAL		11.5