



FETC COMMUNITY HEALTH WORK

This Qualification is for any individual who is, or wishes to be, involved in ancillary health care services. A learner who has achieved this qualification will practice the roles of health promoter, health provider and health networker within a community development context.

His/her skills will be utilised by local NGOs dealing home-based care, palliative care and nursing of terminally patients and in clinical sites that are managed by the Department of Health in the implementation of the primary healthcare re-engineering programme.

Learners who complete this qualification will have better self and social awareness and will possess a range of thinking and problem solving skills. In addition, they will possess the competence required to perform community health functions in a complex developing world context.

They will have the skills required for employment by a range of government and social sector employers, will be in possession of a further education and training certificate and will be eligible for certain credit recognition in various higher education health qualifications.

CODE	MODULE TITLE	US ID	CREDITS
CORE MODULES			
CHW401	Primary healthcare	260406; 260379	22
CHW402	Basic community needs	264974	12
CHW403	Training development	117870	10
CHW404	HIV/AIDS education	114491; 260383	22
CHW405	Workplace health and safety	120366; 260378	18
FUNDAMENTAL MODULES			
CHW408	Communication for occupational purposes	119457; 119458 119459; 119462 119465; 19469 119471; 119472	20
CHW409	Introduction to mathematics and statistics	7468; 9015; 9016	28
ELECTIVE MODULES			
CHW406	Business venture planning	114592, 11473	20
CHW407	Palliative care principles	117488, 117484 117496	18

CAREER PATH

- Social Work
- Community Development
- Community Health Work
- Health Services Management etc.

NQF LEVEL 4 | CREDITS: 150 | DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: NQF level 3 or Experience in a related field