

Community, Health and Wellness Advocate – COP



2024-25

Program map for Community, Health and Wellness Advocate Certificate of Proficiency (COP)

The Community, Health, and Wellness Advocate (CHWA) is a multi-skilled care manager who helps the patient navigate the complex maze of health and social service providers to find appropriate care.

See also

- [Degree Requirements for Accounting, Business and Leadership programs \(lowercolumbia.edu/programs/business \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/business/)
- [Course descriptions in LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses/)
- [Distribution lists in LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists \)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/)

(lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/) **Important:** Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

- BUS 100: Foundations of Business Success (3 credits)
- BTEC 104: Introduction to Business Technology (5 credits)
- *Concurrently w/ BUS 100**
- BTEC 181: Medical Terminology I (3 credits)
- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)

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Second Quarter

- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits) or BUS 119: Business Communications (5 credits)
- *College level reading and writing skills or completion of ENGL 099 (was ENGL 100) or TECH 105 with a grade of C or better**
- BUS 104: Business Math (5 credits) or MATH 107: Math in Society (5 credits)
- *Math 78/79**
- BTEC 182: Medical Terminology II (3 credits)

- *BTEC 181 or MEDA 101 each with a grade of C or better**

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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Third Quarter

- BTEC 165: Cultural Awareness for Care Professionals (5 credits)
- BTEC 164: Healthcare Law and Ethics (2 credits)
- BTEC 178: Building Sustainable Community Capacity (5 credits)

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Fourth Quarter

- BTEC 170: Community Health Advocacy (5 credits)
- BTEC 131: Introduction to Spreadsheets (5 credits)
- *BTEC 104 or CS 110, and BUS 104 or MATH 88 or MATH 97, with a C or higher, or instructor permission**

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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Fifth Quarter

- BTEC 160: Medical Scribe (5 credits)
- BTEC 176: Social Determinants of Health (5 credits)

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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Sixth Quarter

- BTEC 177: Trauma-Informed Care (5 credits)
- BTEC 294: Career Success (2 credits)
- *Program advisor permission required*
- HLTH 105: First Aid, CPR and Bloodborne Pathogens (1 credit)
- BTEC 288: Cooperative Education Experience (3 credits) recommended

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

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BUS 100 (3 credits)

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BTEC 104 (5 credits)

3. Medical Terminology I

BTEC 181 (3 credits)

4. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

5. English Composition I or Business Communications

ENGL& 101 (5 credits) or BUS 119 (5 credits)

6. Business Math or Math in Society

BUS 104 (5 credits) or MATH 107 (5 credits)

7. Medical Terminology II

BTEC 182 (3 credits)

8. Cultural Awareness for Care Professionals

BTEC 165 (5 credits)

9. Healthcare Law and Ethics

BTEC 164 (2 credits)

10. Building Sustainable Community Capacity

BTEC 178 (5 credits)

11. Community Health Advocacy

BTEC 170 (5 credits)

12. Introduction to Spreadsheets

BTEC 131 (5 credits)

13. Medical Scribe

BTEC 160 (5 credits)

14. Social Determinants of Health

BTEC 176 (5 credits)

15. Trauma-Informed Care

BTEC 177 (5 credits)

16. Career Success

BTEC 294 (2 credits)

17. First Aid, CPR and Bloodborne Pathogens

HLTH 105 (1 credit)

18. Cooperative Education Experience

BTEC 288 (3 credits)



Program Maps for Health Sciences and Wellness (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/health)

- **Accounting Technician - AAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/AAS-Accounting-Technician)**
- **Accounting Technician - AAS-T (BAS-OLTM Option) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/AAS-Accounting-Technician-to-BAS-OLTM)**
- **Administrative Services Manager - AAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/AAS-Administrative-Services-Manager)**
- **Administrative Services Manager - AAS-T (BAS-OLTM Option) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/AAS-Administrative-Services-Manager-to-BAS-OLTM)**
- **Administrative Support - COP (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/COP-Administrative-Support)**
- **Business - AA-DTA/MRP (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/DTA-MRP-Business)**
- **Business - AA-DTA/MRP (online) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/DTA-MRP-Business-Online)**
- **Business Management - AAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/AAS-Business-Management)**
- **Business Management - AAS-T (BAS-OLTM Option) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/AAS-Business-Management-to-BAS-OLTM)**
- **Community, Health and Wellness Advocate – COC (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/COC-Community-Health-and-Wellness-Advocate)**
- **Community, Health and Wellness Advocate – COP (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/COP-Community-Health-and-Wellness-Advocate)**
- **General Business – COP (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/COP-General-Business)**
- **Medical Billing and Coding Specialist - COP (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/COP-Medical-Billing-and-Coding-Specialist)**
- **Medical Office Administration - AAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/AAS-Medical-Office-Administration)**
- **Medical Office Administration - AAS-T (BAS-OLTM Option) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/AAS-Medical-Office-Administration-to-BAS-OLTM)**
- **Medical Reception - COP (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/COP-Medical-Reception)**
- **Organizational Leadership and Technical Management, Full-Time Cohort - BAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/BAS-OLTM-FT)**
- **Organizational Leadership and Technical Management, Part-Time Cohort - BAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/BAS-OLTM-PT)**
- **Retail Management – COC (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/business/COC-Retail-Management)**