

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



2025-26

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.

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## See also

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

**Important:** Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

## By Quarter Overview

### First Quarter

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

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### Second Quarter

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- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits) or BUS 119: Business Communications (5 credits)
- BUS 104: Business Math (5 credits) or MATH 107: Math in Society (5 credits)

- BTEC 182: Medical Terminology II (3 credits)

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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)

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## Fifth Quarter

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

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## Sixth Quarter

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

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## Detailed Class Sequence

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#### 1. Foundations of Business Success

BUS 100 (3 credits)

#### 2. Introduction to Business Technology

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BTEC 104 (5 credits)

### **3. Medical Terminology I**

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BTEC 181 (3 credits)

### **4. College Success 101**

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COLL 101 (2 credits)

### **5. English Composition I or Business Communications**

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

### **6. Business Math or Math in Society**

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

### **7. Medical Terminology II**

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BTEC 182 (3 credits)

### **8. Cultural Awareness for Care Professionals**

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BTEC 165 (5 credits)

### **9. Healthcare Law and Ethics**

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BTEC 164 (2 credits)

### **10. Building Sustainable Community Capacity**

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BTEC 178 (5 credits)

### **11. Community Health Advocacy**

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BTEC 170 (5 credits)

### **12. Introduction to Spreadsheets**

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BTEC 131 (5 credits)

### **13. Medical Scribe**

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BTEC 160 (5 credits)

## **14. Social Determinants of Health**

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BTEC 176 (5 credits)

## **15. Trauma-Informed Care**

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BTEC 177 (5 credits)

## **16. Career Success**

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BTEC 294 (2 credits)

## **17. First Aid, CPR and Bloodborne Pathogens**

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HLTH 105 (1 credit)

## **18. Cooperative Education Experience**

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BTEC 288 (3 credits)