

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

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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)