

Where You Could Work

As a certified Community Health Worker, you could work in:

- Federal, state, county or local health departments
- Human service agencies and organizations
- Private or nonprofit clinics

Community Health Workers also work as:

- Health educators
- Community outreach coordinators
- Health advocates
- Health counselors



YOU Can Make the Difference in Healthcare in Your Community

Community Health Workers work with health-care organizations to reduce cultural and linguistic barriers to healthcare, improve quality and cost effectiveness of care for racial and ethnic minorities, promote healthy communities and increase the number of healthcare workers who come from diverse backgrounds or underserved communities.

About Summit Academy OIC

Summit Academy OIC (SAOIC) is a nonprofit educational and vocational training center that prepares and empowers adults residing in the most economically depressed neighborhoods in the Twin Cities to become educated, employed and contributing members of their community. Focused on high-demand, high-growth industries, Summit's result's oriented programs effect long-term change. Our graduates are skilled and motivated workers who can stop drawing on public assistance and start caring for their families, paying taxes and helping to stabilize and vitalize their communities.



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Community Health Worker



**Preparing you for the
high-demand healthcare
field in only 20 weeks!**

SUMMIT ACADEMY OIC

Community Health Workers

Community Health Workers come from the communities they serve and work at the grassroots level building trust and vital relationships which makes them effective communicators between their own communities and systems of care. CHWs:

- Teach navigation through the healthcare system—increasing access to healthcare
- Educate with healthcare knowledge—lowering health disparities
- Bridge the gap between cultures and healthcare systems—improving health outcomes



Summit's CHW Program

Summit's 20-week Community Health Worker (CHW) program teaches students the basic core competencies employers look for as they recruit and hire CHWs. The program is designed for students without any previous healthcare background. Students will learn skills that relate to the four primary functions of a CHW: client advocacy, health education, health system navigation and outreach.

A Community Health Worker's average wage ranges from \$12.25 to \$18.60

Educational Support

Summit provides support staff, including vocational counselors, financial aid counselors and job placement specialists to ensure student success during training and after graduation.

Additional Support

We offer courses that address personal issues and fears related to work, as well as provide assistance with frequent barriers to training and employment, such as lack of transportation, childcare, or funds to pay for training. We work to ensure that these barriers are addressed and that students successfully complete training and move into the job market.



ENROLL TODAY!

Financial aid available to those who qualify

1. Attend one of our FREE information sessions:

Wednesdays—10:00 a.m.

Summit Academy OIC

935 Olson Memorial Hwy. Minneapolis, MN 55405

Thursdays—10:00 a.m.

Plaza Latina

925 Payne Ave. St. Paul, MN 55130

No need to register, just stop by!

2. You will need to pass an entrance exam for admission. If you do not pass the test on the first try, Summit can connect you with tutoring to help you pass.

3. Next, you'll need to bring the following items with you to enroll:

- Valid state ID or drivers license
- Social security card
- Most recent tax return
- Copy of high school diploma or GED
- Completed FAFSA (financial aid forms) to determine your eligibility for financial aid

