Community Health Education A.S.

Community Health Education is the study and improvement of health characteristics among specific populations and focuses on promoting, protecting and improving the health of individuals, communities, and organizations. Students will learn to positively influence the health behavior of individuals, groups, and communities while addressing lifestyle factors (i.e., nutrition, physical activity, sexual behavior and drug use) and living conditions that influence health. The program focuses on career preparation and teaching individuals and groups how to better care for themselves. The Community Health Education degree is a general health degree that prepares you to work in hospitals, community-based organizations, wellness centers or the fitness industry. It provides a foundation for careers in health promotion, disease prevention, fitness, health education and healthcare administration. It is also an entry point for those interested in pursuing clinical degrees.

**Certifications and Professional Development**

- Phlebotomy & EKG for Health Professionals
- Hemodialysis
- Introduction to Vital Signs

These and other **Certifications and Professional Development** options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development.

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**Professional Organizations**

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Society for Public Health Educator (SOPHE)
- American College Health Association (ACHA)

**Helpful Career Links**

- BMCC Career Center: [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career)
- Internships and Experiential Learning: [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential)
- Health Education: [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/health-education/community-health-education](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/health-education/community-health-education)

**Career and Salary Possibilities**

* Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.