

# PUBLIC HEALTH: CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH

Note that 15-16 of the above credits may apply towards fulfilling general education requirements including but not limited to: ENG 1010, SOC 1001, COMM 1301, MATH 1010/1011/1200/MATH 1201, and BIO 1011

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**Total Credits** **26-28**

- Public Health, AS
- Public Health: Environmental Public Health Certificate

**Program code:** PHCM-CC

**Location:** Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Three Rivers

## Program Description

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## Learning Outcomes

1. Define the core functions and essential services of public health within a community health context.
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3. Identify the health needs of a community using data collection and interpretation methods.
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5. Engage in interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing community health challenges.
6. Explain relevant local, state, and federal policies that influence community health.

*This certificate is not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.*

## Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PUBH 1010	Foundations of Public Health	3
PUBH 1050	Introduction to Community Health	3
HLTH 1051	Health and Wellness Promotion	3
MATH 1010	Intermediate Algebra	3
or MATH 1011	Applied Algebra with Modeling	
or MATH 1200	Statistics I	
ENG 1010	Composition	3
SOC 1001	Principles of Sociology	3
COMM 1301	Public Speaking	3
PUBH 1090	Public Health Internship	1-3
BIO 1210	General Biology I	4