

FALL 2024

**HLT 193 *STUDIES IN COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER* COURSE @
PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (PVCC)**

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 6:00 PM-7:45 PM, ONLINE

AUGUST 26 – DECEMBER 17, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP & REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR HLT 193

HLT 193 is a for credit course offered through Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC). Students will gain an understanding of the CHW role, enhance employable CHW skills, learn foundational concepts in community health and health promotion, apply preventive health knowledge, practice outreach and advocacy skills in their community, and connect directly with many local agencies and services. The Virginia Department of Health's Blue Ridge Health District (BRHD) has a limited number of scholarships available to pay for class tuition. Please note students will need to have their own device and internet access to take the course online. BRHD will only cover tuition costs.

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Scholarship applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until August 15, 2024. There are a limited number of scholarships available, so we encourage applications to apply as soon as possible. This also gives applicants ample time to receive scholarship notification prior to course registration. Please register for the course by August 26, 2024.

Scholarships will cover the full cost of tuition.

[Apply for a Scholarship Here >>>](#)

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must either reside or work within the Blue Ridge Health District (Albemarle, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson) AND meet one of the following criteria:

1. Is currently working as a volunteer or paid CHWs, peer support specialists, or other community outreach and systems navigation positions
2. Is currently working in front desk/client-facing positions that involve referrals and knowledge of community services and resources
3. Is interested in paid Community Health Worker positions upon course completion
4. Is a current PVCC students studying nursing or other health professions
5. Current PVCC students and community members taking the course for personal enrichment and/or as a general studies requirement

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

Scholarship awardees will be notified within 2 business days of receiving their application—applicants will be notified via email. Scholarship applications are due August 15, 2024.

If you are not selected for a scholarship, you are still welcome to register for the course, but will need to pay for the course yourself.

FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY PVCC STUDENTS

1. Apply for the BRHD CHW Course Scholarship

2. Once notified that you have received a scholarship, you apply to PVCC for admission:
https://www.apply.vccs.edu/applications/vccs/apply.html?application_id=4092. PVCC has an open admissions policy.

Note: you will have to list a program of study (e.g. liberal arts or general studies) or indicate that you are taking the course for personal enrichment.

3. Once accepted for admission, follow instructions below to register for the HLT 193 (Studies in Community Health Worker) course.

- Log in to [My PVCC](#)
- Select the Student Information System (SIS) application
- Select “My Student Information”
- Select “Class Search” from the toolbar on the left side of the screen
- You will need to click “Class Search” again
 - Change the term to reflect “Fall 2024”
 - Enter **HLT** for the subject and **193** for the course number and click “Search”
 - Find the matching course and click “Select”
 - Select “Next” to add the class to your shopping cart
 - Select “Shopping Cart”, check the box under “select” next to class HLT 193 and “Enroll”
 - Click “Finish Enrolling”

FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE PVCC STUDENTS

1. Apply for the BRHD CHW Course Scholarship
2. Once notified that you have received a scholarship, register for HLT 193; the registration process is the same as for any other PVCC course.
3. If you have received confirmation of a scholarship award, **DO NOT** pay for the course. PVCC course staff will notify the Cashier’s Office to put a hold on your account for this course and arrange for payment out of the scholarship fund. *You should not be billed or receive any invoices for HLT 193.*

Questions? Contact: Jennifer Reilly, BRHD Outreach Network Coordinator, jennifer.reilly@vdh.virginia.gov, (434) 962-4293