RCC offers community health worker training

The Rogue Community College Allied Health Department is offering community health worker (CHW) training winter term.

The 86-hour CHW training allows students who complete to become Oregon-certified community health workers.

CHWs are frontline public health workers who facilitate client access to health and social services. They may offer interpretation and translation services, provide culturally appropriate health education and information, provide informal counseling and guidance on health behaviors, advocate for individuals and may provide some direct services such as first aid and blood-pressure screening.

The RCC course will be delivered using a combination of in-class and online instruction. In-class sessions will be at the RCC Table Rock Campus, 7800 Pacific Ave., White City, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 11 and 12; 6-8 p.m. Feb. 13; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 22 and 23; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 22 and 23. Participants must be present for all in-class sessions.

Online classes will be delivered Jan. 11 through March 23. Tuition is $350 for non-credit classes, $665 for credit classes. (Cost is subject to change.)

More information is available by contacting Theresa Leonardo: 541-245-7841 or tleonardo@roguecc.edu. Or visit www.roguecc.edu/AlliedHealth/CHW.

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