

# COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION (AA)

**Award:** Associate of Arts Degree

**No. of credits required:** 60

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## Program Description

Community Health promotes, protects, and preserves the health of those in the community. Experiential learning is gained through active engagement with the local community to address health-related needs and concerns. A multi-disciplinary curriculum provides a foundation for diverse careers in health promotion, disease prevention, and health education. This program creates a transfer pathway to a baccalaureate degree in community health.

## Program Goals

Upon completion of the Community Health Promotion program the student will:

1. Relate connections between social, economic, behavioral, and physiological factors to health promotion and disease prevention.
2. Identify basic processes, approaches, and interventions that address the major health-related needs and concerns of communities.
3. Use technology to collect and interpret health data, develop health promotion objectives, and deliver health-specific communication.
4. Demonstrate practical experiences in community health settings.

## Transfer Information

Students should be aware that each transfer institution has unique curricular requirements. Academic advisement of elective course selection is strongly recommended.

## Employment Information

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of health educators and community health workers is projected to grow 16 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will be driven by efforts to improve health outcomes and to reduce healthcare costs by teaching people about healthy habits and behaviors and utilization of available health care services.

## Degree Requirements

### Recommended Course Sequence

First Semester		Credits
ENG 101	English Composition (GE)	3
HLTH 101	Contemporary Health Issues (GI)	3
HLTH 108	Introduction to Public Health	3
MATH 216	Introduction to Statistics (GM)	4
Arts/Humanities Elective (GH) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities</a> )		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
Second Semester		
BIO 120	General Biology I (GL)	4

CMST 101	Speech Fundamentals (GI)	3
HLTH 203	The U.S. Health Care System (GB)	3
HLTH 281	Field Placement in Community Health Promotion	1
Arts/Humanities Elective (GH) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities</a> )		3
Physical Education Elective		1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Semester		
BIO 203	Anatomy and Physiology I (GL)	4
HLTH 107	Stress Management	3
HLTH 201	Human Sexuality (D)	3
PSY 101	General Psychology (GB)	3
Physical Education Elective		1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
Fourth Semester		
BIO 204	Anatomy and Physiology II (GL)	4
HLTH 102	EMC, First Aid, and Safety	3
HLTH 202	Health Behavior	3
HLTH 282	Internship in Community Health Promotion	2
General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## General Education Degree Requirements

Note: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Degree Requirements:

Behavioral/Social Science (GB)  
 English Composition (GE)  
 Arts/Humanities (GH)  
 Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues (GI)  
 Biological/Physical Laboratory Science (GL)  
 Mathematics (GM)  
 Biological/Physical Science (GS)