



# Community Health Worker Training Program Scholarship Opportunity

Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) is excited to announce a new scholarship opportunity. Current and former PHC members who apply and are accepted in the upcoming Sacramento City College (SCC) community health worker (CHW) training program may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 scholarship to be applied to tuition and direct educational expenses (e.g. application fees) SCC is currently



accepting applications for a cohort of 30 CHW students to begin in January 2022. Interested SCC applicants will need to complete the CHW [online application](#) by November 30, 2021. Those interested in applying for PHC's CHW scholarship will need to complete PHC's [application](#) by December 15, 2021. SCC will be hosting a Zoom informational session on November 17, 2021. A link to join the session to learn more about the program can be found [here](#).

PHC believes our current or former members who have an excellent understanding of the community in which they live could make an ideal CHW. A CHW can act as a liaison between health, social services, and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality, health equity, and cultural competence of service delivery. In 2019, the California Future Health Workforce Commission (report linked [here](#)) identified the CHW role as one of the 10 priorities to invest in over a 10-year period to help close California's projected health care workforce gaps.

Please note, that the SCC CHW training program includes both virtual and an in-person practicum to take place in Sacramento County. All interested applicants residing within the PHC [counties](#) are eligible to participate, however, PHC members of Solano or Yolo are encouraged to apply for this cohort in order to allow for travel to the practicum sites. In addition, applicants may reach out to their local workforce boards to verify whether eligibility for benefits may exist. Solano County resident applicants interested in reaching out may contact Solano Employment [here](#) and Yolo County resident applicants may contact Yolo Works [here](#).

If you have additional questions on the Sacramento City College CHW opportunity, please visit their CHW webpage by clicking [here](#) or emailing the program directly at [SCC-Healthoccupations@scc.losrios.edu](mailto:SCC-Healthoccupations@scc.losrios.edu).

Interested applicants in the PHC scholarship opportunity, may reach out with questions by emailing [phcscholarships@partnershiphp.org](mailto:phcscholarships@partnershiphp.org).

