**HUMAN SERVICES TRADITIONAL HEALTH WORKER**

**Career Pathway Certificate of Completion**

**Purpose:** This program prepares students for emerging roles in the health care field. Community Health Workers, Peer wellness/Support Specialists and Health System Navigators have been identified as critical positions in helping individuals efficiently access care and community resources to improve health outcomes for individuals while controlling health care costs.

**Learning Outcomes**: Upon completion students will:

* List the regulations and services offered by the various components of the health care system
* Demonstrate relationship building and helping skills to assist individuals in accessing and effectively utilizing primary and behavioral health care settings
* Demonstrate sensitivity and cultural competence in serving members of diverse communities including clinical communities
* Demonstrate outreach, advocacy, and system navigation skills
* Demonstrate case management and coordination skills
* Develop ethical relationships with consumers, caregivers, professionals and community agencies
* List the principles of trauma-informed services
* List the social determinants of health
* Describe health across the life span
* Identify basic symptoms related to common chronic diseases including mental health problems and addictions

The Human Services Traditional Health Worker Career Pathway Certificate of Completion prepares students to work as community health workers, peer wellness/support specialists, and health system navigators. Successful completion of HS 171 Traditional Health Worker, and HS 150 Personal Effectiveness for Human Service Workers qualifies students for an Award of Participation and for entry-level positions in the traditional health worker field

HS 150 PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS FOR HUMAN SERVICE WORKERS 3 CR

HS155 INTERVIEWING THEORY AND TECHNIQUES 3 CR

HS 171 TRADITIONAL HEALTH WORKER 5 CR

HS 226 ETHICS AND LAW 3 CR

HS 267 CULTURAL COMPETENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES 3 CR

HS221 CO-OCURRING DISORDERS 3 CR

HS 266 CASE MANAGEMENT 3 CR

HS158 TRAUMA: THEORY TO PRACTICE 3 CR

HE 255 GLOBAL HEALTH 3 CR

CHOICE OF:

HE 25O PERSONAL HEALTH 3 CR

HE 275 LIFETIME HEALTH AND FITNESS 3 CR

CG280HS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (with a focus on

traditional health workers roles ) 3 CR

Total Credits 38

**Employment Trends:**

Statewide Employment Analysis for social and human service assistants indicates that this occupation in 2010 was much larger than the statewide average for all occupations. This occupation is expected to grow at about the statewide average rate for all occupations through 2020. The total number of job openings is projected to be much higher than the statewide average number of job openings for all occupations through 2020. Reasonable employment opportunities exist.

Recent changes in health care reform suggests that new employment opportunities will be available for persons interested in assisting individuals and families access services to maintain their health however traditional health workers are an emerging occupation so no historical employment data is available.

Wages: In Lane County, wages range from $9 to $20 and hours with an average hourly salary of $13.69 in 2013.

Costs in Addition to Tuition/Fees(estimate)\*

Books\* $1100

Vaccinations\* 280

\*subject to change without notice

\*\*\*Please note that a criminal background (and perhaps involvement with child welfare) may preclude an individual from working in this field