

Public Health Pre- Apprenticeship Program

An Introduction to Public Health and Opportunities in the Health Field

Program Background:

The COVID-19 pandemic has increased awareness for the field of public health and the important role that public health and health care professionals play in caring for our communities. As the need to grow a highly skilled public health workforce continues in Colorado and across the country, the Public Health Pre-Apprenticeship Program is a free online program created to provide an introduction to the public health field and explore health-related careers through online virtual training, career exploration modules and remote career counseling.

Receive a \$100 Amazon gift card with completion of the Public Health Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Designed for students and professionals looking to explore career opportunities in public health and health care fields, the Public Health Pre-Apprenticeship Program includes:

- The Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center's 'Introduction to Public Health in the Time of COVID-19' training
 - This three hour online training features an introduction to cultural responsiveness, public health in Colorado, HIPPA and confidentiality and contact tracing
- Completion of one (1) online Career Exploration Module of your choosing, 30 minutes
- Completion of one (1) career counseling session, approximately 30 minutes and conducted via phone call
 - During this career counseling session, program participants will have the opportunity to discuss education or career opportunities both within or outside health-related fields and seek advice for resume building, networking, job seeking strategies and connecting on LinkedIn
- Participants will also have the option to complete a **free Basic Life Support (BLS) certification** course following career counseling session

Program Benefits

In addition to receiving a \$100 Amazon gift card upon completion of the Public Health Pre-Apprenticeship Program, participants receive access to all 13 online Career Exploration Modules that share insight into public health and health care careers and steps towards achieving each career goal.

Additionally, participants who fulfill the Public Health Pre-Apprenticeship Program, complete a Basic Life Support (BLS) certification and complete all 13 Career Exploration Modules may qualify to earn college credit, which could be applied towards a health care certificate or degree program. Potential to earn college credit may be discussed during your career counseling session.

Explore the following public health and health care pathways through our online Career Exploration Modules:

- Nursing
- Occupation and physical therapy
- Medical records
- Behavioral health
- Respiratory therapist
- Medical assistant
- Medical lab science
- Dental
- Surgical technology
- Radiologic technology
- EMT / Paramedic
- Sterile processing
- Nutrition

Created in Partnership

This free pre-apprenticeship program is a partnership with the Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center (RMPHTC) and Trailhead Institute on behalf of the Colorado Public Health Workforce Collaborative, the Colorado Community College System (CCCS), Arapahoe Community College (ACC) and the Community College of Denver (CCD). Visit [RMPHTC](#).

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