



Early Childhood Education:

Child Care Health Advocate

Online

Spring 2018

Health Advocates are early childhood practitioners (directors, lead teachers, family child care providers) who see to it that their program integrates best practices in health, safety and nutrition.

Northampton Community College offers a credit course intended to prepare the child care practitioner to function in the role of a child care health advocate (CCHA). Participants will learn to assess, identify, and prioritize health and safety needs of children and staff, and to collaborate with a registered nurse or licensed physician who serves as the facility's child care health consultant.

COURSE INFORMATION

Child Care Practitioners are prepared to function in the role of a Child Care Health Advocate (CCHA). The course provides 15 health and safety modules and involves participants in learning experiences that can be used at their facility. The course is open to all early childhood staff including directors, teachers, and assistant teachers who will be identified at their site as the CCHA. Students may register for a public section from any location. Register early to be sure you have a place for the upcoming term.

Format: Online

Course Code: EARL160-WA

Dates: January 16 - May 14, 2018

TUITION AND FEES

Early Childhood Education: Child Care Health Advocate is a three credit course. For tuition and fees, please visit northampton.edu/admissions. On the page, please click on "Tuition, Financial Aid & Scholarships" on the left hand side of the page. The section listed above is a public section.

REGISTRATION

Current NCC Students

Current students may enroll for this course through MyNCC.
Please reference course code EARL160-WA when registering.

New NCC Students

NCC Admissions Officer, Linda Habrukovich will walk you through the enrollment process. Non-Pennsylvania residents are not eligible to register online.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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"I made a great decision in taking the (CCHA) course; it's been so beneficial for me. It taught me all the things I didn't know and confirmed that I'm on the right track with what I'm currently doing. Staff, parents, and service providers need to understand how critical and important health, safety and wellness is for children from birth to age 5-8. Children have the potential to learn so much and are growing and developing so fast. The education and prevention starts early, when mom and dad find out their expecting a child. I would highly recommend this course to ECE/CC educators or providers and to service providers."

Indian Health Service (IHS) Employee, Spring 2017, NCC-CCHA Graduate



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