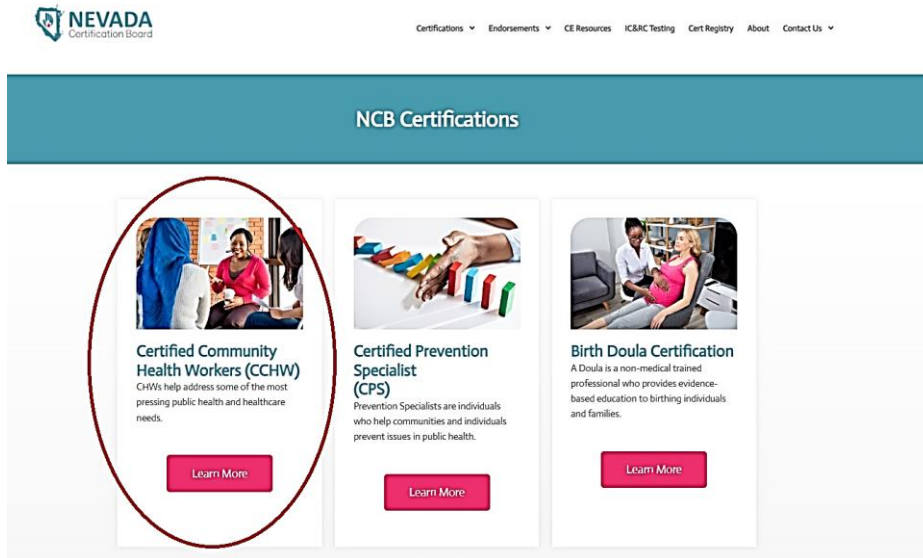


# Certified Community Health Worker (CCHW) I Credential Guidelines

## Introduction

To begin the certification process, you must create an account on the Nevada Certification Board (NCB) website using their Certemy platform. Follow the steps below to get started:



Visit the CCHW I requirements [page](#). It will look like the pictures below:

## CHW Certification Requirements

| Requirements          | CHW I   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Foundational Training | <p>Nevada Certification Board Approved CHW Foundatio Training Providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Southern Nevada</li> <li>• Comagine Health (Employer/Funder contracted)</li> <li>• High Sierra AHEC (Employer/Funder contracted)</li> <li>• Nevada Community Health Worker Association</li> <li>• Truckee Meadows Community College</li> </ul> |
| Code of Conduct       | <p><b>Code of Ethics:</b> The applicant must agree to adhere to the Nevada Certification Board's community health worker specific <a href="#">code of ethics</a>.</p>   |
| Residency             | I either live or work in Nevada at least 51% of the time.   |
| Additional Training   | N/A   |

| Requirements                   | CHW I  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Work or Volunteer Experience A | N/A  |
| Work or Volunteer Experience B | N/A  |
| Initial Certification Fee      | \$75.00  |
| Certification Renewal          | <p>A renewal fee of \$50 and 20 hours of continuing education in the <a href="#">Nevada CHW Competencies</a> earned every two years, including four (4) hours of training in cultural competency/humility/sensitivity.</p> |

### CCHW I Requirements

#### Foundational Training

You will fulfill this requirement by completing the CHW course with the Nevada Community Health Worker Association.

### **Code of Conduct**

Agree to abide by the Nevada Certification Board's code of ethics specific to community health workers.

### **Residency**

Confirm that you reside or work in Nevada at least 51% of the time.

### **Additional Training**

- Complete forty-four (44) additional hours of training in CHW competencies. See the chart below for definitions and descriptions.
- **Eight (8) hours** of NCB-approved training in Behavioral Health (mental health and/or substance use).
- **Six (6) hours** of NCB-approved training in Cultural Competence/Cultural Humility and/or NCB-approved ethics training.
- **Twenty (20) hours** of NCB-approved general continuing education in the Nevada CHW Competencies (individual choice).
- **Eight (8) hours** of NCB-approved training in Health Equity and/or Community Organizing (may include the social determinants of health (SDOH)).
- **One (1) hour** of approved training in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- **One (1) hour** of NCB-approved training in self-care/burnout prevention.

### **Work or Volunteer Experience A**

Does not apply to this certification level.

### **Work or Volunteer Experience B**

Does not apply to this certification level.

### **Certification Fee**

Pay the initial certification fee of \$75 (a discount code may be available for CHWs currently working in the field). For recertification (every 2 years), the fee is \$50, and you will need to complete 20 CEUs, including 4 hours of training in cultural competency, humility, and sensitivity.

## Create a Certemy Account

Create a Certemy account. This account is needed to submit your CCHW I certifications. To complete this, you will need to click on the “CHW I Application” tab at the bottom of the “Certified Community Health Worker (CHW)” [page](#).

Below is a view of the top section of the Certified Community Health Worker (CHW) page:

## Certified Community Health Worker (CHW)

OverviewRequirementsTraining OpportunitiesCompetencies

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### What is a Certified Community Health Worker?

A certified community health worker (CHW) is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has a close understanding of the community served. This trusting relationship enables the CHW to serve as a liaison between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.




Below is a view of the bottom section of the Certified Community Health Worker (CHW) page:

### Cost:

- CHW I application: \$75
- CHW I renewal application: \$50
- CHW II application: \$150
- CHW II renewal application: \$50

CHW I ApplicationCHW II Application



Complete the account registration information as shown below:

## Create Account on Certemy

Please note that we use the Certemy platform to manage our certification and compliance programs. This is a separate platform that requires its own username (email) and password.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Password:

Confirm Password:

CREATE ACCOUNT

Once your Certemy account is created, you will be directed to a screen listing the certification requirements, as shown in the image below:



### CHW II [ Current Phase: Renewal ]

6 Steps: ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Progress: Incomplete

File uploaded: 0

[Less info](#)

#### Steps



#### Update Contact Information

Dynamic form

Completed

Due: 04/05/2026

Please provide updated contact information in the form below.



#### Demographics

Dynamic form

Completed

Due: 04/05/2026

Please assist us in collecting demographics about those that have an interest in working as a PRSS Supervisor in Nevada. This will give us...



#### Continuing Education

Education

Incomplete

Due: 04/05/2026

Hours: Incomplete (20), Pending verification (0), Completed (0)

20 Hours of Nevada Certification Board approved CHW continuing education in the CHW Core Competencies ([CHW Core Competencies](#))

[Go to Setting:](#)

**Additional Information**

For more detailed requirements and submission guidelines, visit the CCHW requirements [page](#). If your CEUs are not accepted or you have any other questions regarding the submission process, please contact Natalie Powell at [npowell@casat.org](mailto:npowell@casat.org)

**Conclusion**

Embarking on the journey to become a Certified Community Health Worker II is a significant step towards making a meaningful impact on public health in Nevada. By following these guidelines and meeting the outlined requirements, you will be well-equipped with the knowledge, skills, and credentials needed to serve your community effectively. The certification process not only enhances your professional development but also contributes to greater health equity and improved health outcomes for the populations you serve. We look forward to supporting you on this rewarding path and witnessing the positive changes you will bring to public health.