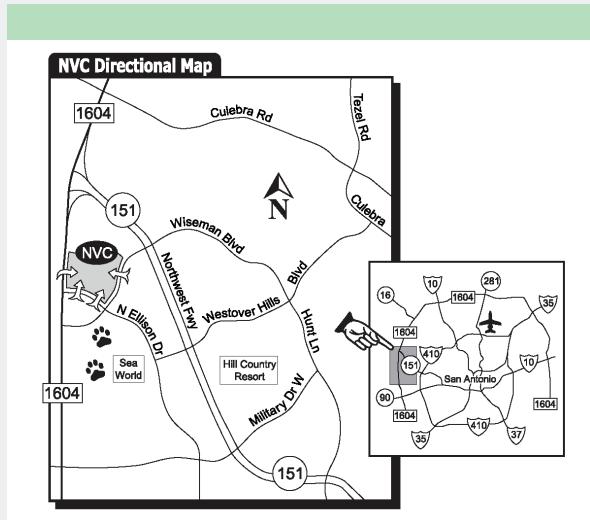


# WHY NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE?

Career and Technical programs are created by faculty curriculum and training are aligned with current industry practices and trends. All workforce programs are designed to be completed in two years or less allowing graduates to begin their career immediately.



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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This program prepares students to work in public health, private health care delivery systems, community-based social service agencies, and health care insurance organizations. Community Health Workers provide services to increase wellness and improve access to health services through outreach activities to target populations. The program will train students to develop positive relationships with individuals who need assistance and support in developing healthy behaviors, utilizing health resources, and gaining educational support to prevent or alleviate the effects of chronic disease. Emphasis is on health education, health promotion, and community outreach. Studies, in a wide range of health topics, include environmental health, health care delivery systems, nutrition, ethics, human anatomy, and psychology. Coursework in this program is intended to develop and enhance the skills of community health advisors, social and human service assistants, and other people interested in working in the field of social work, community health, and advocacy.

## ADMISSIONS

We have an open door admissions policy to ensure that every person has the opportunity to get a college education.

## TYPES OF AWARDS OFFERED

Texas DSHS CHW Certification  
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

## JOB OUTLOOK

The job outlook as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Standards predicts a 21% growth in employment from 2020 to 2030. The average wage for a CHW in 2024 located in the San Antonio-New Braunfels region is \$21.21 per hour or \$44,120 annually.



## CAREERS AVAILABLE

The following titles are examples of careers associated with this program but not limited to: Community Health Worker, Family Support Worker, Peer Support Specialist, Case Manager, Patient Navigator, Outreach Worker.