Introduction to Community Health Advocacy Course Objectives

- Describe the roles, responsibilities, and essential skills of a community health advocate
- Demonstrate knowledge of barriers to primary health care
- Identify specific community resources related to identified client needs and the process to obtain these services
- Implement appropriate personal safety practices during community outreach activities
- Discuss primary health care and specific behaviors related to health promotion and disease prevention
- Describe in general terms the health payment plans and resources in their local communities
- Discuss basic effective communication techniques and barriers to effective communication
- Demonstrate accurate completion of appropriate documentation forms
- Demonstrate knowledge of the role cultural beliefs have on health practices and use of health and social services
- Demonstrate general awareness of health care needs for individuals across the life span and appropriate health and social service resources