





APCA Apprenticeship Program & APU Partnership

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Apprenticeships at APCA

- Began in 2017
- Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship (PATH Academies)
- Focus on Community Health Centers
- Occupations:
 - Community Health Workers
 - Medical Assistant
 - Medical Admin Assistants
 - Biller Coder Specialist
 - Electronic Health Records Specialist
 - Direct Support Professional (NEW)
 - Pharmacy Technician (Coming in 2021)







Health Care Apprenticeship Success Factors

- Currently have:
 - 78 Apprentices
 - Samuel Simmonds Hospital, Cross Road Medical Center, Iliuliuk Family Health Services, Yukon Flats Health Center, Kodiak CHC, Kodiak Area Native Association, Seward Health Center, Sunshine Health Center, Peninsula Community Health Services, Providence Alaska Medical Center
- Willing Employers
- Distance Delivery
- Real-time classroom training
- On the Job training by community-based mentors
- Certification
- Undergraduate Certificate from APU



Undergraduate Certificate Options





Billing & Coding Specialist

- 1 Year
- 24 Credits
- 6 Courses



Medical Administrative Assistant

- 1 Year
- 24 Credits
- 6 Courses



Electronic Health Records Specialist

- 1 Year
- 24 Credits
- 6 Courses



Community Health Worker

- 1 Year
- 24 Credits
- 6 Courses



Clinical Medical

Assistant

- 2 Years
- 41 Credits
- 6 Courses





Health Occupations Certificate

- Billing & Coding Specialist
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Electronic Health Records Specialist
- Community Health Worker
- Clinical Medical Assistant

Associates Degree

- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Applied Science/Community Health

- Health Sciences (Pre-Health, Behavioral Health, Health Care Management, Pre-Nursing)
- Environmental Public Health
- Counseling Psychology
- Business Administration-Health Care Management

Bachelor's Degree