Second Read Curriculum Review
Programs 02/08/24

1st Read Meeting Date	Program Title	Program Description	Program Type (B, ADT, AA, AS, CA, JSC, NC)	Request Type	Units/Hours	Start Semester
1/25/2024	Community Health Worker	Community Health Workers (CHW's) are members of the community who work either for pay or as volunteers in association with the local health care systems. CHW's usually share ethnicity, language, socioeconomic status, and life experiences with the community members they serve. CHW's go by many titles, such as community health advisors, lay health advocates, promotoras, outreach educators, community health representatives, peer health promoters, and peer health educators. Positions include but are not limited to interpretation and translation services, provide culturally appropriate health education and information, help people get the care they need, give informal counseling, guidance on health behaviors and advocate for individual and community health needs. The Community Health Worker Certificate is a one semester 16-18 credit Certificate of Achievement. To achieve the Job Certificate of Achievement upon completion of the following courses with at least a 'C or P' grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Achievement	New	16-18	Fall 2024
1/25/2024	Public Health Informatics	The Public Health Informatics professional works as part of a team in healthcare in the health care system to provide equitable health care by providing information and data which allows for informed and equitable public health decisions. The Public Health informatics Certificate of Achievement is a five course 16 credit certificate. There are no pre-requisites needed prior to enrollment. The public health field of informatics is very competitive and requires participants who can demonstrate a knowledge of Public Health and Informatics as well as a knowledge of spread sheets and database management .Public health professionals use informatics in disease prevention and health promotion by applying information technology solutions, which allows for more equitable and effective solutions to public health problems. Positions include but are not limited to public health data science analyst, data specialist, data analyst, health informatics specialist, and medical records coordinator. Upon completion of the required courses with at least a 'C' or 'P' grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.	Certificate of Achievement	New	16	Fall 2024