

Inver Hills Community College

EMS 1123: Emergency Response to Crisis

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 1

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Provides a comprehensive course on crisis theory and the management of various behavioral, social, cultural, psychiatric, and interpersonal problems. Emphasis is placed on the mental health of emergency workers in both personal and professional settings. Prereq: Current EMT-Basic certification or permission of instructor.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/24/2009 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Abusive Relationships: 10%
2. Causes of behavioral emergencies: 10%
3. Crisis Intervention: 15%
4. Suicide: 10%
5. Stress Management: 10%
6. Patient and provider safety: 10%
7. Management of behavioral emergencies: 15%
8. Death and Dying: 10%
9. Critical incident stress debriefing: 10%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe components of crisis intervention
2. Demonstrate effective interview techniques during behavioral emergencies
3. Describe stages of grief and loss
4. Demonstrate appropriate communication related to the death of a patient
5. Describe the signs, symptoms and risks related to sexual assault
6. Recognize warning signs of abuse
7. Explain the difference between interpersonal situational, organic, and intrapsychic causes of behavioral emergencies
8. Distinguish among key symptoms and management techniques for selected behavioral illness
9. Identify factors that must be considered when assessing suicidal risk
10. Create appropriate interview questions to determine suicidal intent
11. Demonstrate appropriate use of patient restraint
12. Demonstrate assessment of the potentially violent patient
13. Describe steps for self protection when confronted with a violent patient
14. Describe the steps of a Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
15. Identify healthy means of stress reduction

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted