

Inver Hills Community College

EMS 2910: Community Assessment

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: EMS 2930

MnTC Goals: None

Guides the students through the community assessment process. Student will conduct a needs gap analysis in their home community, and create a resource map designed to meet those needs. Prerequisites: Certified Paramedic with 2 years full time or equivalent experience; Co-requisites: EMS 2900; EMS 2920; EMS 2930

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Community needs assessment 25%
2. Resource map 25%
3. Resource map 25%
4. Networking and outreach 25%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop a community needs assessment that incorporates demographic, medical, and patient care resources.
2. Construct a community resource map to address the community needs relative to mental, physical, social support systems, and safety nets.
3. Analyze elements of effective community agency relationships and strategically plan and identify medical supports that need to be provided in an effort to bridge the gap in health care services.
4. Formulate a community-based outreach strategy designed to incorporate the patient and Community Paramedic into the web of resources needed to address identified community health concerns.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted