

Inver Hills Community College

EMS 2460: Medical Emergencies I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course examines medical emergencies such as; Strokes and TIA, Seizure, Endocrine Emergencies, & Anaphylaxis. The course will discuss assessment and care of patients experiencing a medical emergency with a focus on interpreting vitals and advanced monitoring of patients.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Medical Patient assessment
 - Critical Thinking
 - Neurologic emergencies
 - Endocrine emergencies
 - Strokes, CVA and TIAs
 - Vital signs and monitoring patients
 - Anaphylaxis and allergies

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Discuss medical patient assessment.
 - Apply critical thinking skills based upon patient and scene assessment.
 - Describe neurovascular emergencies and express proper treatment.
 - Recognize endocrine emergencies and relate proper care.
 - Discuss anaphylaxis and allergies.
 - Define epilepsy and describe types of seizure activity.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted