

Course Outline and Learning Objectives

Course Outline

School Nurses: Best, Current Practices for School Medical Emergencies

Introduction

Module One: Being a School Nurse Today

The Expanded Role of School Nurses

The “Real” Nurses Office

Resources for School Nurses

Module One Review

Module Two: Medical Emergency Response as Today’s School Nurse

Unit 2.1 School Medical Emergencies

Unit 2.2 Training Your Team

Unit 2.3 Triage and the School Nurse

Unit 2.4 Module Two Review

Module Two Final Action Plan

Module Three: Common Injuries and Infection Prevention in the School Setting

Unit 3.1 Dental Emergencies

Unit 3.2 Common Injuries

Unit 3.3 Infection Trends and Prevention

Unit 3.4 Module Three Review

Module Three Final Action Plan

Module Four: Life Threatening Emergencies

Unit 4.1 Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Unit 4.2 Anaphylaxis

Unit 4.3 Seizures

Unit 4.4 Hypoglycemia

Unit 4.5 Acute Bronchospasm

Unit 4.6 Traumatic Brain Injury

Unit 4.7 Module Four Review

Module Four Final Action Plan

Module Five: Survival Tips for the School Nurse

Recognize Burnout

Develop a Wellness Plan

Create Your Own Oasis

Course Conclusion

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. Assess students using the Pediatric Assessment Triangle to determine the best response during a medical crisis
2. Identify at least three effective procedures and protocols for lockdowns and evacuations.
3. Implement effective splinting practices and up-to-date procedures for common injuries.
4. Define infection control practices for preventing increasingly common infections.
5. Identify unsafe practices that may increase a nurse's liability in a school emergency situation.
6. List critical supplies recommended for a school health office.
7. Contribute to developing a schoolwide plan for dealing with medical emergencies and mass casualty incidents.
8. Explain the process for assessing a non-cardiac event and possible next steps.
9. Describe the 3P's approach to addressing anaphylactic emergencies in school settings.