Course Outline for Emergency Medical Services 2W

PATIENT STABILIZATION, EXTRICATION & TRIAGE

Catalog Description:

EMS 2W - Patient Stabilization, Extrication & Triage 0.50 units

Patient stabilization techniques to include safe patient extrication from a simulated motor vehicle accident. Includes triage for multi-casualty incident/disaster management, Incident Command System and EMS Response to Terrorist Incidents. May not receive credit if Health 83 has been completed. Total weeks - 2.

Corequisite: EMS 2

Grading Option: Pass/No Pass

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Prerequisite Skills:

None

Measurable Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. demonstrate effective removal of potentially cervical spine injured victims from a variety of vehicles;
2. define triage, and implement the S.T.A.R.T. (simple triage and rapid treatment) process;
3. define a disaster;
4. define Tactical Casualty Care;
5. demonstrate knowledge of Incident Command and how agencies are integrated into tactical operations;
6. demonstrate appropriate casualty care;
7. describe effective multi-casualty incident/disaster management.

Course Content:

1. Stabilization of potential cervical spine injured victim in a motor vehicle.
2. Removal of a victim with a potential cervical spine injury from a motor vehicle.
3. Arrival on the scene of a multi-casualty/disaster.
4. Incident survey.
5. Control of the incident/central resources pool.
6. Incident Command
7. Tactical Casualty Care
8. Mass Shooter Incidents
10. Agency responsibilities/resources.
11. Field treatment center/morgue.

Lab content

1. Demonstrate cervical spinal stabilization
2. Remove a victim with spinal injuries from a motor vehicle
3. Bleeding control
4. Tourniquet Application
5. Hemostatic dressings and wound packing
6. Perform an incident survey
7. Set up an incident command center
8. Perform triage

Methods of Presentation

1. Lecture/Discussion
2. Skills demonstration
3. Audiovisual materials

Assignments and Methods of Evaluating Student Progress

1. Typical Assignments
   A. Tourniquet psychomotor practice
   B. Patient stabilization and extrication psychomotor practice
   C. Triage psychomotor practice
   D. Bleeding control psychomotor practice
2. Methods of Evaluating Student Progress
A. Exams/Tests
B. Class Performance

3. Student Learning Outcomes
   Upon the completion of this course, the student should be able to:
   A. Identify patient handling techniques.
   B. Demonstrate safe techniques for lifting patients.
   C. Use immobilization, packaging, and transfer devices for specific situations.

Textbooks (Typical):

Special Student Materials

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