

COMPETENCY PROFILE

HIV/AIDS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

BTC: HLTH 133 (7 clock hours / 1 credit)

Course content covers HIV/AIDS information for the professional healthcare provider needing education to meet the WA State Licensure requirements or for professional update. Meets 7 hour course content requirement.



Outcome: Students will develop an understanding of etiology & epidemiology, transmission & infection control, testing & counseling procedures, clinical manifestations & treatment, legal/ethical & psychosocial issues of HIV/HBV and other bloodborne pathogens.

ETIOLOGY & EPIDEMIOLOGY OF HIV/HBV and other BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

- Etiology
- Reported AIDS cases in the US & WA State
- Risk populations and behaviors

TRANSMISSION and INFECTION CONTROL

- Transmission of HIV
- Infection control precautions
- Factors affecting risk for transmission
- Risks for transmission to health care worker
- Explain the rationale for serving as an advocate for using appropriate protective equipment

TESTING and COUNSELING PROCEDURES

- HIV test information
- Pre-test counseling
- Post-test counseling

CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS and TREATMENT

- Clinical manifestations of HIV infection
- Case management
- Physical care
- Psychosocial care
- Home care
- Resources

LEGAL and ETHICAL ISSUES

- Confidentiality as defined in the AIDs omnibus bill (RCW and WAC)
- Informed consent
- Legal reporting requirements
- Ethical issues
- Civil rights

PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES

- Personal impact of HIV continuum
- The human response to death and dying
- Issues for care providers
- Family issues
- Issues for special populations

College Textbooks: KNOW Handbook, WA State

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