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Certified Recovery Support Specialist - (75 HOURS)

Reengagement, Crisis Support and Safety, 13 hours

Reengagement, crisis support and safety portion of the Certified Recovery Support Specialist certification will provide an in-depth understanding of the principles of crisis management including identification of and response to crisis situations. Signs and symptoms of domestic violence along with tactics to identify and assist victims will be covered. The elective class will cover infectious diseases in the treatment setting including prevention, identification and control. This 13 hour course will be guided by Florida Certification Board (FCB) certification standards.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course participants will be competent in the following areas:

1. Crisis identification and response including principles for defusing violent situations
2. The signs and symptoms of domestic violence and appropriate responses to suspected domestic violence with or without drug abuse
3. Infection prevention, identification and control in the treatment setting

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Pass or Fail; Grading:

Below 70 will require the participant to repeat

REQUIRED TEXT:

Tip 25: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK64437/pdf/TOC.pdf> Chapters 1-3

Tip 6: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK64727/> Chapters 1 and 3

COURSE OUTLINE:**Crises and Crisis Support**

- Features of crises
- Consequences of crisis situations
- Violent clients – dos and don'ts
- Physical and psychological crises and panic
- PTSD

Crisis Response

- Appropriate responses for crisis situations
- Tactics for diffusing a crisis
- External resources for the management of crises
- Experiential class participation in crises

Domestic Violence

- Defining domestic violence
- Signs of domestic violence
- Drug abuse as it relates to domestic violence
- How to help
- When help can actually hurt

Infection Control (Elective)

- Detection of infectious disease
- Risk of infection in the treatment setting
- Infection prevention
- Infection control protocols