



BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

LAST REVIEW: 2008-2009

(i.e. 2003-2004)

NEXT REVIEW: 2013-2014

(i.e. 2008-2009)

STATUS: A

(A, I, D)

COURSE TITLE: Domestic Violence

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: CAE 0474

CREDIT HOURS:

CLOCK HOURS: 2.0

(Voc. Course ONLY)

CONTACT HOUR BREAKDOWN

(per 16 week term)

Lecture: **2.0**

Lab:

Clinic:

Other:

PREREQUISITE(S):

COREQUISITE(S):

PRE/COREQUISITE(S):

COURSE DESCRIPTION *(750 characters, maximum):*

This course is designed to enhance the healthcare professionals' awareness of the broad spectrum of domestic violence in society today. Indicators of physical and emotional abuse, appropriate interventions and legal issues will be discussed. Knowledge of intervention strategies and legal reporting requirements is an important element in enhancing the safety and well being of victims and families of domestic violence.

UNIT TITLES

1. Definitions, overview & facts related to domestic violence in society.
2. Children's reaction to violence in the home.
3. The dynamics of power and control in a relationship.
4. The Cycle of Violence
5. Communication techniques to help the victim.



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Units:

Unit 1.

General Outcome:

1.0 Student will learn definitions, overview & facts related to domestic violence in society

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

1.1 Course overview and facts

Unit 2.

General Outcome:

2.0 Student will learn children's reaction to violence in the home

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

2.1 Identify children's reactions to violence in the home, and the effects of battering-victim

Unit 3.

General Outcome:

3.0 Student will understand the dynamics of power and control in the home

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

3.1 Identify the power and control dynamics in the home

Unit 4.

General Outcome:

4.0 Student will understand the cycle of violence

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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



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4.1 Identify the cycle of violence and implement strategies to help the battering – victim

Unit 5.

General Outcome:

5.0 Student will learn the communication techniques to help the victim

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

5.1 demonstrate understanding of the five communication techniques to help the victim

C – Clarify by asking questions confidentially

L – Listen without judgment

E – Empathy & support

G – Generalize

A – Assess the risk for the victim and the family

L – Let the individual decide their own course of action