

FIRST AID

Course Description

This course is designed to help students develop and understanding of community emergencies and be able to render first aid services as and when need arises.

General Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the students shall be able to:

1. Describe the rules of first aid.
2. Demonstrate skills in rendering first aid in case of emergencies.

Total Hours - 20

Unit	Learning Objectives	Content	Hr.	Teaching learning activities	Assessment methods
I	Describe the importance and principle of first aid	Introduction a) Definition, Aims and Importance of first aid b) Rules/ General principles of First Aid c) Concept of emergency	2	Lecture cum discussions	Short answer Objective type
II	Demonstrate skill in first aid techniques	Procedures and Techniques in First Aid a) Preparation of First Aid kit. b) Dressing, bandaging and splinting(spiral, reverse spiral, figure of 8 spica, shoulder, hip, ankle, thumb, finger, stump, single and double eye, single and double ear, breast, jaw, capelin), triangle bandage uses, abdominal binder and bandage, breast binder, T and many tail bandage, knots reef, clove. c) Transportation of the injured d) CPR : Mouth to mouth, Sylvester, Schafer, External cardiac massage	8	Lecture cum discussions Demonstration Videos Simulation exercises.	Short answer Objective type Return demonstration
III	Describe first aid in common emergencies	First Aid in emergencies a) Asphyxia, drowning, shock b) Wounds and Bleeding c) Injuries to the Bones, Joints and Muscle - fractures, sprains, strains, hanging, falls	6	Lecture cum discussions. Videos Demonstration	Short answer Objective type Return demonstration

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		d) Burns and scalds e) Poisoning – ingestion, inhalation, bites and stings f) Foreign body in eye, ear, nose and throat.			
IV	List various community emergencies and community resources.	Community Emergencies & Community Resources a) Fire, explosion, floods, earth-quakes, famines etc b) Role of nurses in disaster management c) Rehabilitation d) Community Resources - Police, Ambulance services - Voluntary agencies-local, state national and international	4	Lecture cum discussions. Videos Mock drill Simulation exercise Videos Field visit to voluntary agencies.	Short answer Objective type Essay type