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COURSE SYLLABUS

Professional Nurses' Role in The Management of Mass Casualty Events

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Aims

Improve the knowledge on the management of a Mass Casualty Event in an Emergency Department from a clinical and organisational perspectives.

Focus the implications related to the collaboration of multidisciplinary roles of health care professionals.

Contents

A mass casualty incident is an incident in which emergency medical services resources are overwhelmed by the number and severity of casualties. The success or failure of responses to mass casualty incidents depends on the cooperation of many sectors – health professionals, communications, transportation, law and order, social services, and other nonhealth sectors. Coordination should be institutionalised not only at the level of national ministries, but, ultimately most important, at the local level of communities. As the largest component of the health care workforce, nurses represent a significant resource that can be called on to act as first responders during a mass casualty.

Detailed program

Definition and principles of Mass Casualty Event and Maxi Emergency

Triage in Mass Casualty Events

The Emergency Deptartment as a the organizational response to the Mass Casualty Events

The Trauma Team and the Emergency Information Centre

Risk Communication

Nurse’s role during triage, monitoring, and treatment of Mass Casualty Events

Trauma Nurse Coordinator

Prerequisites

3rd year Nursing Students

Teaching form

Lectures, simulation, role – playing and discussion

Textbook and teaching resource

Semester

Second semester

Assessment method

frequency

Office hours

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION | CLIMATE ACTION