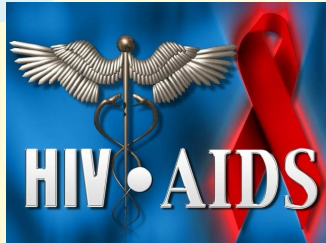


HIV/AIDS FOR WASHINGTON HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



This online independent study module meets the State of Washington's requirement for mandatory HIV/AIDS training requirement for the licensed and non-licensed healthcare professionals. This online training module has been developed to provide a review of the causes and incidence of HIV/AIDS in Washington and the United States, managing possible co-infections of HIV, tests for HIV, modes of transmission for HIV, clinical management of HIV/AIDS, recognizing HIV/AIDS-associated psychosocial issues, and Washington AIDS Omnibus Law.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to learn:

I. Etiology and Epidemiology of HIV

- Etiology
- Reported AIDS cases in the United States and Washington State
- Risk populations/behaviors

II. Transmission and Infection Control

- Transmission of HIV
- Infection Control Precautions
- Factors affecting risk for transmission
- Risks for transmission to health care worker

III. Testing and Counseling

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

IV. Clinical Manifestations and Treatment

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

V. Legal and Ethical issues

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

VI. Psychosocial Issues

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

Contact Hours : 2, 3, 4 and 7 Contact Hours Are Offered.

Resources Used To Develop This Course: The material contained in this course is based on the KNOW Curriculum, 6th ed.; the Washington State Revised Regulations on HIV Testing; current articles in the scientific literature; and updates from the CDC and other government agencies.