

SUICIDE PREVENTION & INTERVENTION FOR WASHINGTON HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

This course is on the model list and meets the requirement for the State of Washington mandatory suicide prevention training for all healthcare professionals (RCW 43.70.442). This course is approved by the Washington State Department of Health to meet the 3 hour requirement for compliance with Washington State law (RCW 43.70.442).

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

- The epidemiology and etiology of suicidal behavior.
- The risk factors associated with suicide.
- The process of screening and assessment to determine risk for suicide.
- The management of patients at risk for suicide.
- Treatment modalities that may be used for persons at risk for suicide.
- The public health approach for suicide prevention, including primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention strategies.

3 Hours Training Syllabus

Module 1: Prevalence of Suicide in Washington State and the US.

Module 2: Screening & Assessment of Risk Factors Associated with Suicide.

Module 3: Referrals: Best Practices for Connecting the Client/Patient.

Module 4: Management of Patient, Treatment Modalities, Continuity of Care & Suicide Prevention Strategies.

Contact Hours: 3

Please Note - the following professions are required to take a three-hour course: certified counselors and advisers, chemical dependence professionals, chiropractors, occupational therapists and assistants, and physical therapists and assistants. These health professionals can also choose to take any of the approved six-hour trainings instead.

Beginning July 1, 2017, healthcare professionals required to complete a suicide prevention training must select a course from the 2017 Model List.