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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements. Removal of pre-requisites Minimum hours added. Supersedes HLTAMBAS604B.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to apply the specialised knowledge of pathophysiology and pharmacology that is required to use advanced techniques to clinically assess a patient.

The worker is expected to apply underpinning skills and knowledge in clinical assessment and to function independently providing intensive clinical care within established clinical guidelines/protocols.

This unit applies to pre-hospital/out-of-hospital health care workers.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand Standards and industry codes of practice.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements define the essential outcomes

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Apply pathophysiological concepts to assess patient's body system function

1.1 Apply specialised knowledge of fluid and electrolyte imbalance to determine the patient's health status

1.2 Demonstrate a specialised knowledge of acid base imbalance impacting the patient's health status

2. Identify any variations from homeostasis when assessing a

2.1 Use specialised knowledge of homeostasis imbalance to recognise signs and symptoms indicating abnormal

ELEMENT**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

patient's physical health status

functioning of body systems

2.2 Update specialised knowledge of variations to cellular metabolism and apply when assessing patient for poor states of perfusion

3. Conduct assessment of patients with specific conditions, disorders and injuries using advanced techniques

3.1 Integrate comprehensive knowledge of pathophysiological concepts with assessment data and principles of management for specific conditions, disorders and injuries

3.2 Evaluate the need for advanced assessment techniques and potential impact on patient's health status

3.3 Analyse assessment data and establish the need for and potential impact of pharmacological and/or fluid therapies on patient's health status

3.4 Employ a process of critical analysis and diagnostic reasoning to make links between patients illness and/or injury and information found at the scene to facilitate treatment strategies

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No Equivalent Unit

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>