

Section 10: Medical / Mental Health

Subject: Continuing Education for Health Trained Personnel

Minimum Standard: 5120:1-8-09(U)

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POLICY

All qualified health care professionals participate annually in continuing education appropriate for their position.

PROCEDURE

- A. During the first year of employment Nurse Staff members will receive 24 hours of training.
- B. Each subsequent year of employment they will receive 2 hours of in-service training addressing specific job assignments and/or jail related issues.
- C. These trainings may include:
 - a. Security procedures and regulations.
 - b. Signs of suicide risk.
 - c. Suicide precautions.
 - d. Use of force regulations and tactics.
 - e. Inmate rules and regulations.
 - f. Key Control.
 - g. Rights and responsibilities of inmates.
 - h. Safety procedures.
 - i. All emergency plans and procedure.
 - j. Interpersonal relations.
 - k. CPR/First Aid.
 - l. Sexual harassment / sexual misconduct awareness.
 - m. Purpose, goals, policies, and procedures for the jail and health department.
 - n. Security and contraband regulations.
 - o. Appropriate conduct with inmates.
 - p. Universal precautions.
 - q. Occupational exposure.
 - r. Personal protective equipment and bio-hazardous waste disposal.