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OUTLINE OF HIV/AIDS CURRICULUM TOPICS**

The following are the curriculum topics for an HIV/AIDS education program. Selection of topics may be made to meet specific licensing boards' requirements. Unless otherwise specified, all six topic areas must be covered for the 7-hour licensing requirements. Topic areas I, II, V, and VI must be covered for the 4-hour licensing requirements and for non-licensed health care facility employees (who have no specific hourly requirements). Please consult the Department of Licensing at (360) 236-4700 with specific questions about hourly requirements.

- I. Etiology and epidemiology of HIV
 - A. Etiology
 - B. Reported AIDS cases in the United States and Washington State
 - C. Risk populations/behaviors

- II. Transmission and infection control
 - A. Transmission of HIV
 - B. Infection Control Precautions
 - C. Factors affecting risk for transmission
 - D. Risks for transmission to health care worker

- III. Testing and counseling
 - A. HIV test information
 - B. Pre-test counseling
 - C. Post-test counseling

- IV. Clinical manifestations and treatment
 - A. Clinical manifestations of HIV infection
 - B. Case management
 - C. Physical care
 - D. Psychosocial care
 - E. Home care
 - F. Resources

- V. Legal and ethical issues
 - A. Confidentiality as defined in the AIDS omnibus bill (RCW and WAC)
 - B. Informed consent
 - C. Legal reporting requirements
 - D. Ethical issues
 - E. Civil rights

- VI. Psychosocial issues
 - A. Personal impact of HIV continuum
 - B. The human response to death and dying
 - C. Issues for care providers
 - D. Family issues
 - E. Special populations

Please note that these curriculum requirements may not fulfill the needs of your particular certification or licensure. Funeral directors and embalmers are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Licensing and may have additional requirements. Drug, Alcohol and Substance Abuse counselors are required to have additional, specialized training. Emergency Medical Services workers have additional annual training requirements. Please check with the entity that licenses or certifies you, or call the Department of Health's HIV/AIDS Hotline for referral at: 800-272-2437.

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