Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

COURSE OUTLINE

Date submitted: Date approved: 9/27/99
Department and Course Number: CORR 2010
Title of Course: Clinical Skills for Corrections
Number of credits: Lecture Lab 4

Catalog/Course Description:
The nature of this course is to impart to the student the basic physical procedures encountered by correctional personnel. Paramount in the course are basic jail safety/security principles and practices; intake and release of prisoners; contraband control; patrol and escort procedures; medication disbursement; the use of force continuum; and jail communications.

Placement for Success prerequisites: (See instruction sheet)
Reading: Level 1 English/Writing: Level 1 Math:

Recommended course materials and resources, e.g. textbooks, workbooks, study guides, lab manuals, videos, guest lecturers. If applicable.

Textbook: American Correctional Standards for Adult Local Detention Facilities and Adult Correctional Facilities.
As specified by defensive tactics instructors.
Selected AIMS and Lockup USA Videos.
Line and supervisory correctional officers as speakers and instructional staff.

Relationship of proposed course to the department mission and goals
This course is the culminating course of the Corrections Program which provides students with the hands on perspectives that have been discussed in the specific curriculum areas. As the mission state, the purpose is to provide students an accurate picture of the correctional industry and how it operates. This course involves the practical applications students need to be ready to encounter facility training programs.
Course goals:

Goal: To provide instruction in the basic physical procedures involved in jail operations.

Goal: To provide information and instruction in the use of force and restraint techniques.

Goal: To explain contraband techniques.

Goal: To provide information regarding basic jail safety and security principles.

Learning outcomes: (A minimum of one learning outcome shall be provided for each course goal)

State a minimum of two assessment instruments for each learning outcome.

Outcome: Students will be able to describe and implement the range of force and restraint techniques.

Assessment: Quizzes/exams/class discussion
Assessment: Demonstrations and evaluation of the use of force and restraint techniques.

Outcome: Demonstrate an understanding of basic jail safety and security procedures.

Assessment: Quizzes/exams/class discussions
Assessment: Demonstrations of applicable safety procedures

Course content:
(Provide an outline of major topics covered in course)

- Basic jail safety and security principles
- Booking and release procedures
- Inmate classification
- Contraband controls: physical and facility searches
- Key and tool control
- Handling special incidents
- Medication disbursement
- Identification techniques
- Use of force
- Handcuffing and restraints
- Radio and jail communications
- Professional codes of ethics
Placement for Success prerequisite
Check one of each area—English, reading, and math

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