FSCT 7810 - INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC HEALTH SCIENCES

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FORENSIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Forensic health care and forensic nursing are emerging as new concepts in medical/health care in Canada. This course will provide health care professionals and other related professionals with an introduction to the forensic health sciences and their application to Canadian clinical practice. The specific areas of sexual assault, death investigation, child maltreatment, elder abuse and interpersonal violence are described with respect to the forensic roles and responsibilities of health care professionals. The interlinking roles of forensic science, law enforcement, judicial and health care systems are defined and explored in relation to health care today and for the future.

COURSE DETAILS

DATE: Mondays, October 22, 2012 to November 26, 2012

TIME: 08:30 to 17:00

LOCATION: BCIT Downtown Campus, 555 Seymour Street

COST: $637.35 (CRN 34455)

THIS COURSE WILL OUTLINE AND EVALUATE:

> The role of health care professionals, law enforcement, legal system and forensic science in the care of victims of trauma, crime or violence.

> The development of professional working relationships for the multidisciplinary teams needed to provide comprehensive forensic care to victims of trauma, crime or violence.

> The emerging role of the forensic nursing specialty in forensic health care.

> The clinical forensic processes, current standards and scope of practice for the forensic health care professional.

REGISTRATION

Departmental approval is needed to register. Call Cindy Chan at 604.412.7433 or email Cindy_Chan@bcit.ca.

SHEILA EARLY LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Sheila co-founded the first sexual assault nurse examiner program in BC in 1993 when, as an Emergency educator, she saw the need for improving the quality of care for those who require care for sexual violence. She has been a presenter on sexual violence, forensic nursing and other topics related to violence and trauma nationally and internationally. Sheila developed the first Canadian classroom delivered advanced specialty certificate in forensic health sciences at BCIT in 2005 and is the Coordinator of the Forensic Health Sciences option there.

MORE INFORMATION

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