FSCT 7820 - FORENSIC HEALTH SCIENCES IN VIOLENCE AND TRAUMA

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FORENSIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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This course provides a clinical and forensic science based model of care for forensic assessment and evaluation of patients/victims of trauma, violence and crime across the lifespan. Includes: child maltreatment, interpersonal violence, elder maltreatment, sexual assault, toxicology, and intentional/non-intentional trauma.

COURSE DETAILS

DATE: Tuesdays, September 18, 2012 to October 23, 2012
TIME: 08:30 to 17:00
LOCATION: BCIT Downtown Campus, 555 Seymour Street
COST: $690.15 (CRN 38520)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

> To apply forensic terminology to the clinical management of victims of trauma, violence and crime.
> To develop a forensic assessment for children, adolescents and adults who are victims of trauma, violence and crime.
> To outline categories of forensic evidence in various forms such as physical, direct and trace.
> To outline how to collect forensic evidence from victims of trauma, violence and crime.
> To assess the difference between medical and clinical forensic documentation procedures including accuracy, completeness and chain of custody for forensic evidence collection.
> To interpret the effects of alcohol and drug toxicology on the human body.
> To outline the judicial role and qualifications of an expert witness versus a medical witness within the Canadian justice system.

REGISTRATION

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

LORI BAKER
LEAD INSTRUCTOR

With 36 years of experience as a nurse in critical care, cardiac and emergency in both Canada and the US, Lori Baker, RN, CNCC, CCNC, has spent the last 11 as an educator and speaker in both the public and private sectors.

Her experiences include a volunteer medical mission to Honduras, helping to identify many children of abuse and five years as a paramedic and firefighter in King County, WA.

Her current role includes forensic assessments, care of trauma patients and their families, assisting with evidence collection, staff education in the recognition of those at risk and injury prevention.

MORE INFORMATION

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