



**Lesson Plan: Behavioral and Psychiatric Emergencies**

**Topic:** Behavioral and Psychiatric Emergencies

**Presenter:** West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Program

**Location:** West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Locations

**Credit Category:** Medical

**License Level:** MFR, EMT, EMT-S, EMT-P

**Credits:** 2

**Format:** 1 hour lecture, 1 hour practical

**Objectives:** The participant of the CE session will:

Cognitive

1. Review Local Protocols for Behavioral and Psychiatric Emergencies.
2. Recognize signs and symptoms of Excited delirium and the difference between excited delirium and other problems that it might mimic.

Psychomotor

3. Perform management and Treatment of Excited delirium simulated patients including proper restraints and self-preservation techniques.

Affective

4. Recognize the growing importance of early recognition of excited delirium as the number of deaths is growing rapidly from ED.

**Outline for Lecture Presentation:**

1. Introductions
2. Behavioral and Psychiatric Emergencies presentation, including power point presentation on signs and symptoms, treatments and management of Excited Delirium. The number of deaths is quickly rising from ED going unrecognized. The correlation between Tazers and Excited Delirium.
3. Scenarios to have student show proper restraints and techniques for self-protection
4. Case based affective scenarios
5. Summary and Questions

**Student Evaluation Method:** No formal evaluation of participants will occur.

**Evaluation of Presentation:** Standard Program Evaluation form will be filled out by participants.

**Rationale for Presentation:** Proper understanding of Behavioral and Psychiatric Emergencies is key for proper patient treatment. Understanding Behavioral and Psychiatric Emergencies is an important part of developing the EMS provider's knowledge and skills. This lends to better pre-hospital patient treatment and provider confidence.