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Course Fees

The tuition for each course is $229 (university credit) or $149 (CEU or non-credit). Course materials are included and will be sent to each student. This online course comes with a CD-Rom (VHS tape upon request by calling 1-888-726-7926).

Tax Credit for Course Fees

Taxpayers may be eligible to claim a tax credit on EWU courses. Please refer to the IRS Publication 3064, "Notice 97-60, Education Tax Incentive," for detailed information. For purposes of the Lifetime Learning tax credit, federal law (Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code) requires the university to obtain your Social Security number.

Computer Requirements

- Internet access
- A web browser: either Internet Explorer 5.5 (recommended) or higher or Netscape 6.2 (alternate) or higher
- 4X CD-ROM drive and sound card
- 56k or broadband modem

PC (Minimum Requirements)

- 300 MHz Pentium class processor and 64MB RAM
- Windows 98
- Microsoft Word 97 or greater

Macintosh (Minimum Requirements)

- Power Mac and 64 MB RAM
- MAC OS 9.1
- Microsoft Word 98 or greater

University Credit

- Undergraduate university credit is available for all participants.
- The decision to accept transfer credits lies with the student's home institution. Please contact your home institution regarding credit transfer criteria.

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Suicide Triage Training Online

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QPR SUICIDE TRIAGE TRAINING FOR UNIVERSITY CREDIT

EWU School of Social Work and the QPR Institute offer Suicide Triage Training in *two* convenient, self-paced university online learning courses for university credit, non-credit, or continuing education units (CEUs).

The National Strategy for Suicide Prevention published by the U.S. Surgeon General calls for education and training in the recognition, assessment, and management of suicidal persons for a broad range of professionals.

OPTION 1

QPR© Suicide Triage Training

For "*first responders*" *and professionals* who assess and refer potentially suicidal persons
ADST 496, 1 credit (quarter system)

COURSES COVER

- Size and scope of the problem
- Risk factors for suicide
- Relationship of mental illness to suicide
- The current status of suicide risk assessment
- How to **Q**uestion suicidal people and why
- How to **P**ersuade them to accept help
- How to **R**efer them to resources
- How to determine immediate risk for suicide
- How to document a basic suicide risk assessment

QPR:WHO SHOULD REGISTER ?

All *"first responders" and professionals,* including:

- Crisis line workers
- Law enforcement officials
- Educators
- Firefighters
- EMTs
- Clergy and hospice workers
- Case managers
- Correctional personnel
- Residential staff and other professionals who respond to people at risk for suicide
- School counselors and teachers
- Physical and occupational therapists

OPTION 2

QPRT©: Suicide Risk Assessment Training

For those *professionals* who evaluate and treat potentially suicidal persons
ADST 496, 1 credit (quarter system)

NOTE: This course includes the assessment of suicidal risk information that is in the QPR Suicide Triage Training course.

THE QPRT COURSE ALSO COVERS

- How to identify suicide risk in outpatient, residential, and inpatient settings
- How to match level of assessed risk with level of care
- How to detect suicidal thoughts and feelings
- How to complete a thorough suicide risk assessment
- How to manage at-risk patients over time
- Medical-legal considerations

QPRT:WHO SHOULD REGISTER ?

- Social workers
- Substance abuse treatment providers
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Primary healthcare providers
- Counselors and therapists
- Pastoral counselors

http://suicideprevention.ewu.edu

3 Easy Ways to Register

Registration is quick and easy!

Download the Registration Form at http://suicideprevention.ewu.edu

1) **Fax** the form to (509) 359-2220 or
2) **Mail To:**
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3) **Call** 1-800-331-9959 or (509) 359-7380

See Tax Credits for Course Fees on the other side of this brochure.

Benefits

- Peer reviewed and contributed to by leading suicidologists
- Routinely detects suicidal thoughts, feelings and plans
- Nests well with existing protocols and may be migrated into existing assessment/screening methods
- Improves standards of care while reducing risk of exposure to suicide malpractice

Did You Know ?

- One American dies by suicide every 18 minutes.
- Over 90% of all people who die by suicide are suffering from a major psychiatric illness.
- Suicide rates remain highest among Americans 65 and older.
- Suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people 15 to 24 years of age.
- Suicide is the 8th leading cause of death in the United States.

Suicide is the most preventable cause of death.