Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan

Department:	Career Technical Education Course:	Emergency Medical Careers I	Unit 2 Title:	Trauma Assessment	Grade Level(s):	10-12
Assessed Trimester:	Pacing:		Date Created:	1/17/2014	Last Revision Date:	1/17/2014

Course Understandings: Students will understand that:

- Communication, in its various forms, is foundational to the field of emergency medicine.
- The field of emergency medicine and its area of specialization.
- Problem solving, critical thinking, and assessment skills are the essential tools used in emergency medicine.
- The field of emergency medicine is governed by procedural, ethical and legal parameters established by the industry.

DESIRED RESULTS (Stage 1) - WHAT WE WANT STUDENT TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO?

Established Goals

National Healthcare Foundation Standards and Accountability Criteria

- Standard 2 Communication 2.1: Concepts of Effective Communication; 2.2: Medical Terminology
- Standard 5 Legal Responsibilities 5.1: Legal Implications; 5.2: Legal Practices
- Standard 6 Ethics 6.1 Ethical Boundaries; 6.2 Ethical Practice: 6.3 Cultural, Social, and Ethnic Diversity
- Standard 7 Safety Practices 7.1 Infection Control; 7.2 Personal Safety; 7.3 Environmental Safety; 7.4 Common Safety Hazards; 7.5 Emergency Procedures and Protocols
- **Standard 8 Teamwork** 8.1 Health Care Teams; 8.2 Team Member Participation
- Standard 10 Technical Skills 10.1 Technical Skills

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning)

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Meaning

Unit Understanding(s):

Students will understand that:

- Safety of the rescuer and victim is paramount in trauma assessment
- Trauma assessment derives information through observation, verbal communication, and palpation
- There are multiple ways to determine the type of trauma assessment required
- Critical criterion for trauma assessment ensures the correct procedures are followed

Essential Question(s): Students will keep considering:

• What is trauma?

- How do you assess trauma?
- How do you ensure the safety of the victim?
- How do you ensure the safety of the rescuer?
- What do you assess in a trauma assessment?
- How do ethics apply to trauma assessment?

Acquisition

Knowledge - Students will know:

- How to size-up an emergency scene
- What steps are included in an initial assessment
- What steps are included in focused history and physical exam/rapid assessment

Skills - Students will:

- Differentiate between the need for a rapid or focused assessment
- Establish specific needs for an emergency scene
- Summarize the steps involved in the initial assessment and why they are included at this point in trauma

•	What steps are included in a detailed physical exam
•	That there critical criteria steps that must be followed to ensure adequate care and the safety of
	everyone involved

Reasoning - Students will:

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assessment

- Compare and contrast rapid, focused, and on-going assessments
- Determine critical criteria that must be included in trauma assessment
- Integrate scene safety, ABC's, oxygen administration, cardiac arrest management, and vital sign technical skills into trauma assessment as needed (once skill is learned)

Common Misunderstandings

- Rapid v focused assessment
- Transport v continued assessment decision
- Spinal assessment and protection

Essential new vocabulary

- JVD
- Mechanism of injury
- Rescuer
- Victim
- Thorax
- Lumbar
- Palpate
- Auscultate
- S.A.M.P.L.E.