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Emergency response in rural Nevada

Volunteers and EMT's increasingly provide more of the emergency medical care in rural Nevada. A workshop for these professionals and others on the issues of responding to emergencies in rural Nevada will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 27, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Las Vegas.

The workshop will be held at the High Desert Conference and Training Center at Community College of Southern Nevada, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., in Las Vegas. This program is designed for EMS personnel, nurses and physician's assistants. Issues to be addressed will include long transport of patients; management of domestic violence and adult sexual abuse; and airway management. Instructors include Scott Bjerke, M.D., chief, Division of Surgical Critical Care, University Medical Center and assistant professor, University of Nevada School of Medicine; and John Fildes, M.D., chief, Division of Trauma, Division of Surgery at the University of Nevada School of Medicine.

This is a program of the University of Nevada School of Medicine Southern Area Health Education Center. For more information, call AHEC, in Las Vegas, 877-0895.

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