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Psychiatric assessment in the emergency room

An interactive television videoconference on emergency room psychiatric assessments will be held Thursday, February 15, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The program will be broadcast simultaneously to six Nevada communities. Locations in each community are listed below.

Carson City: Western Nevada Community College, Room 138E

Elko: Northern Nevada Community College, Technical Arts Bldg., Room 124

Fallon: Western Nevada Community College, Room 308

Hawthorne: Mineral County High School, Room 6

Winnemucca: Northern Nevada Community College, Interactive Classroom

Reno: UNR, Education Building, Room 202

The program instructors will be Joyce Burkholder, LCSW, Reno and JoAnn Behrman, Lippert and Associates. The program will give health professionals the tools to perform a mental status exam and apply it as part of the patient's diagnosis. Nurses and EMTs attending will receive 2.0 hours of continuing education credit.

The program is organized by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Northeastern Area Health Education Center. For more information, call the Northeastern AHEC, in Elko, at 738-3828.

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