

Patient Transport Assistant (PTA)

PTA aims to train the transport service provider in delivering dedicated, streamlined, safe and efficient transport service for patients. Patient transportation is important aspect of care for sick and injured victims. Simple measures in terms of positioning, using right patient transport equipment will enable timely movement of the patient to the right place in the hospital or elsewhere the patient moves.

PTA also provides best possible comfort to the patients, before professional care is initiated. In order to provide efficient patient transport services in hospital/ hospitality industry and anywhere as required, the staff need to be appropriately trained to handle all types of transport requests. Additional skills and competencies will be expected from these staff belonging to patient transport services. PTA training will fulfill the knowledge and skills required for Transport Assistants.

The course content is as follows:

- First aid skills
- Oxygen therapy
- Use of stretchers
- Knowledge about medical equipment
- Comfort skills for the patient
- Good understanding of the emotional issues
- Information collection
- Recognizing life threatening conditions

Methodology:

- Lectures
- Videos
- Hands-on Skills
- Practice sessions
- Pre & post test

Benefits

To the Participant

- Will gain best patient handling techniques
- He can identify level of sickness and act accordingly
- Provides best comfort to the patient while transit and transport

To the Organization

- Having trained staff helps in getting better feedback from patients and their families
- Errors and complications during transport can be eliminated

To the Community

- Increased patient safety improves community satisfaction and trust on the organization



Eligibility:

Hospital patient transport staff, class-IV staff, attendants of patients at railway station, airports, clinics, etc

If training is conducted in the host organization, then host organization is expected to bear the travel, boarding and lodging costs of the resource persons.

Duration of Training - 2 Days

Validity Period : 1 year

TRAINING COLLABORATION



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