

UNIT TERMINAL OBJECTIVE

5-6 At the completion of this unit, the EMT-Intermediate student will be able to utilize the assessment findings to formulate a field impression and implement the treatment plan for the patient with a neurological emergency.

COGNITIVE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this unit, the EMT-Intermediate student will be able to:

- 5-6.1 Discuss the general pathophysiology of non-traumatic neurologic emergencies. (C-1)
- 5-6.2 Discuss the general assessment findings associated with non-traumatic neurologic emergencies. (C-1)
- 5-6.3 Identify the need for rapid intervention and transport of the patient with non-traumatic emergencies. (C-1)
- 5-6.4 Discuss the epidemiology, assessment findings, and management for stroke and intracranial hemorrhage. (C-1).
- 5-6.5 Discuss the epidemiology, assessment findings, and management for transient ischemic attack. (C-1).
- 5-6.6 Discuss the epidemiology, assessment findings, and management of epilepsy/seizure. (C-1).
- 5-6.7 Discuss the epidemiology, assessment findings, and management for non-specific coma or altered level consciousness/ syncope/ weakness/ headache. (C-1).
- 5-6.8 Develop a patient management plan based on field impression in the patient with neurological emergencies. (C-3)

AFFECTIVE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this unit, the EMT-Intermediate student will be able to:

- 5-6.9 Characterize the feelings of a patient who regains consciousness among strangers. (A-2)
- 5-6.10 Formulate means of conveying empathy to patients whose ability to communicate is limited by their condition. (A-3)

PSYCHOMOTOR OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this unit, the EMT-Intermediate student will be able to:

- 5-6.11 Perform an appropriate assessment of a patient with a non-traumatic neurological emergency. (P-3)