



Course Description

CJK0324 | Supervision in a Correctional Facility | 32 hours/1.07 credits

This course examines the principles and practices of supervising inmates within institutional settings. Students learn observation techniques, behavioral management strategies, rule enforcement, recreational supervision, work program oversight, and methods for maintaining order while promoting positive outcomes.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate effective observation and monitoring techniques by:

1. Identifying potential security risks through systematic observation methods
2. Documenting behavioral patterns and incidents using standardized reporting procedures
3. Implementing visual surveillance strategies in various facility areas
4. Recognizing signs of contraband, weapon manufacturing, or escape planning
5. Monitoring inmate interactions and identifying potential conflicts

Competency 2: The student will apply behavioral management and rule enforcement strategies by:

1. Implementing progressive disciplinary procedures according to institutional policy
2. Utilizing de-escalation techniques during confrontational situations
3. Enforcing facility rules consistently while maintaining professional boundaries
4. Applying appropriate sanctions for rule violations based on severity and circumstances

Competency 3: The student will coordinate recreational and work program supervision by:

1. Managing inmate participation in recreational activities while ensuring safety
2. Overseeing work assignments and evaluating inmate performance
3. Implementing security protocols during program activities
4. Coordinating with program staff to maintain operational continuity
5. Documenting program-related incidents and behavioral observations

Competency 4: The student will maintain institutional order while promoting rehabilitation by:

1. Balancing security requirements with opportunities for positive behavioral change
2. Communicating expectations clearly and providing constructive feedback
3. Recognizing and reinforcing positive inmate behaviors and achievements
4. Facilitating access to educational and treatment resources when appropriate

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information