

International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety Basic Training Program Curriculum

Note: Courses marked with an asterisk are elective. Mandatory training of 34 hours must be completed with an additional 6 elective hours required to complete the 40 hour program.

Introduction to Hospital Security	
Hospital Organization	1
Security as a Service Organization	1
Public and Community Relations	1
Labor Relations.....	1

Developing Communication and Investigative Skills	
Investigations and Interviews	2+1
Report Writing.....	3+2
Patrol Procedures/Techniques	3
Handling the Disturbed Patient, Visitor, Employee.....	1
Courtroom Procedures	1

Security's Role in Hospital Operations	
Nursing Units.....	1
Business Office.....	1
Pharmacy	1
Dietary Service	1
Ancillary Services.....	1

Protective Measures	
Hospital Vulnerabilities	1
Lock and Key Systems/Access Control.....	1*

Physical Security Controls	1*
Alarms	1*
Equipment Usage/Maintenance.....	1*

Hospital Safety and Emergency Preparedness	
Functional Safety	2
Fire Prevention.....	2
Fire Control.....	2
Bomb Threats	1
Disaster Control	2
Civil Disturbance	1

Security and the Law	
Laws of Arrest/Search /Seizure	2
Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs	2
Law Enforcement Liaison	1*

Specialized Skills	
Career and Professional Development.....	1*
Self-Defense.....	2*
Weapons: Use and Handling.....	2*
Emergency First Aid/Life Saving Techniques.....	1*

Source: Courtesy of the Training Committee, International Association For Healthcare Security & Safety , Lombard ,Illinois.