

# Pediatric Emergency Medicine Skills Course for Emergency Physicians

Thursday, April 3, 2025  
Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware



This is an intensive one day course designed for Emergency Medicine physicians who would like more experience in managing pediatric emergency scenarios. We will provide hands on training in critical pediatric emergency skills. This will include pediatric specific airway management and resuscitation procedures. Additionally, attendees will participate in sessions that focus on pediatric transport, pediatric sedation, and neonatal and pediatric respiratory emergencies. Using high fidelity simulation, this course will also focus on the crisis resource management skills needed to successfully manage a critically ill pediatric patient.

## Learning Objectives

- Discuss priorities of care for the pediatric patient
- List unique features of the pediatric airway
- Use appropriate airway adjuncts to secure a pediatric airway
- Review medications used in pediatric sedation
- Describe the management of neonatal emergencies
- Describe techniques to obtain vascular access in neonatal and pediatric patients
- Identify indicators of illness and injury in the pediatric patient
- Use appropriate medications in pediatric resuscitation
- Discuss the newest recommendations for advanced life support in pediatric patients
- Manage complex children in the Emergency Department
- Develop an approach to common and unusual pediatric illnesses encountered in the Emergency Department

## General Information

**Site:** The program will be held in the third floor Lecture Hall and the Nemours Children's Institute for Clinical Excellence Simulation Center at Nemours Children's Hospital, located at 1600 Rockland Road in Wilmington, Delaware.

**Accreditation:** Nemours is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Nemours Children's designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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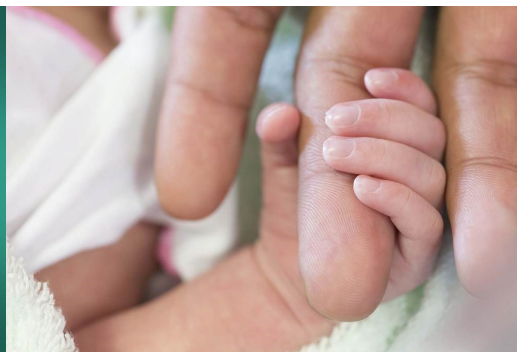
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# Agenda and Course Registration



## Agenda Thursday, April 3, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Course Overview
- 8:10 a.m. Pediatric Transport Cases
- 8:50 a.m. Introduction to Skills
- 9:00 a.m. Pediatric Skills Stations
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. Pediatric Skills Stations
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH
- 12:45 p.m. Overview of Simulation Sessions
- 1:00 p.m. Pediatric Simulation Sessions
- 2:00 p.m. BREAK
- 2:15 p.m. Pediatric Simulation Sessions
- 3:45 p.m. Wrap-up and Questions
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Course Registration

**Registration:** All participants MUST register for this course. Please click the link below to be directed to the online registration page.

[Registration - April 3, 2025](#)

Because of the in-depth, hands-on nature of the program, registration will be limited. Early registration is advised. Advance registration is required and should be received by March 27, 2025. Registrations received by this date will be confirmed in writing.

**Fees:** The conference registration fee is \$350. This fee includes all course materials, refreshments, and meals as noted on the schedule.

**Cancellation Policy:** A full refund will be given for written cancellations received before March 27, 2025. No refunds will be given after that date. Nemours Children's is not responsible for any cancellations or change fees assessed by airlines, travel agencies, or hotels.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware will provide modifications in teaching methodologies to accommodate individual needs. To request disability accommodations, please contact NICE at least 15 days in advance of the program at 302.651.6719.

**Hotel:** Rooms may be reserved at the Doubletree by Hilton at 4727 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE. Call the hotel directly at 302.478.6000 and ask for the Nemours rate. Rates start at \$149 per night, based on availability. Rooms may also be reserved at the Hyatt Place Wilmington Riverfront at 760 S. Justison St., Wilmington, DE. Call the hotel directly at 302.803.5888 and ask for the Nemours rate. Rates start at \$175 per night, based on availability. Shuttle service to the hospital may be available. (Internet only rates may sometimes be lower than rates available directly from the hotel.)