

# Pediatric Skills Course for Delaware EMS Providers

Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware



This is an intensive one day course designed for EMS providers who would like more experience in managing pediatric scenarios. We will provide hands on training in critical pediatric assessment and procedure skills. This will include pediatric specific airway management techniques, vascular access, immobilization, and resuscitation procedures. 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 the initial and ongoing assessment of the pediatric patient including system specific interventions
- Determine priorities of care for the pediatric patient
- Identify indicators of child sexual abuse
- List unique features of the pediatric airway
- Use appropriate adjuncts to secure a pediatric airway
- 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 pediatric basic and advanced life support
- Develop an approach to common and unusual pediatric illnesses encountered during transport
- Work effectively as a member and a leader of a healthcare team

## General Information

**Site:** This 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:** This activity has been submitted to the Delaware Office of EMS for approval to award 7.0 contact hours.

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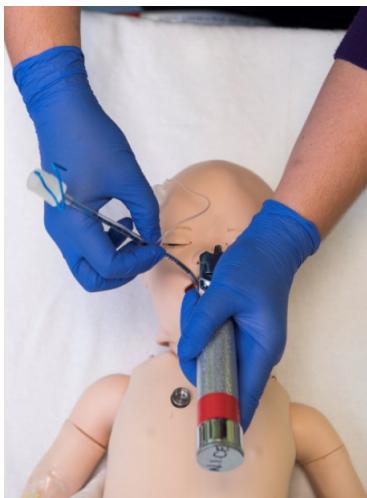
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# Agenda and Course Registration



## Agenda

7:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Course Overview
8:10 a.m.	Child Sexual Abuse: The Unspoken Truths
8:50 a.m.	Introduction to Skills
9:00 a.m.	Pediatric Skills Stations
10:00 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 a.m.	Pediatric Skills Stations
12:15 p.m.	LUNCH
12:45 p.m.	Overview of Simulation Sessions
1:00 p.m.	Simulation Sessions
2:10 p.m.	BREAK
2:25 p.m.	Simulation Sessions
3:35 p.m.	Wrap-up and Questions
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn



## Course Registration

**Registration:** This course is for Delaware ALS and BLS providers **ONLY**. All participants **MUST** register for the course.

**Course Dates:** We will offer this course 4 times from February - March 2026. The exact same course will be offered during each of the following dates:

- [Tuesday, February 10, 2026](#)
- [Thursday, February 19, 2026](#)
- [Friday, February 20, 2026](#)
- [Tuesday, March 10, 2026](#)

To register for the course, please click on the date that you'd like to attend. You will be directed to the registration page for that date of the course. In order to accommodate more EMS providers, we ask that you register for only one date. The exact same course will be offered during each date.

**Fees:** This course is free for Delaware EMS providers thanks to funding from **Delaware Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)**. Course materials, refreshments, and meals will be provided as noted on the schedule.

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