

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Skills Course for Emergency Physicians

Thursday, April 16, 2026
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 sickle cell emergencies, neonatal and pediatric respiratory emergencies, and pediatric trauma. 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 management of pediatric sickle cell emergencies
- 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: In support of improving patient care, Nemours Children's Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Agenda and Course Registration



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7:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Course Overview
8:10 a.m.	Pediatric Sickle Cell Emergencies
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 16, 2026](#)

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 30, 2026. 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.

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