

# Pediatric Emergency Medicine Skills Course

## for Registered Nurses

Thursday, March 19, 2026  
Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware



This is an intensive one day course designed for **Delaware EMSC** Emergency Department Registered Nurses who would like more experience in managing pediatric emergency scenarios. We will provide hands on training in critical pediatric assessment and procedure skills. This will include pediatric specific triage techniques, airway management, 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 a pediatric patient including system specific interventions
- Discuss priorities of care in pediatrics
- Identify potential indicators of child abuse and neglect
- Describe the management of neonatal emergencies
- List unique features of the pediatric airway
- Describe techniques to obtain vascular access in neonatal and pediatric patients
- Identify indicators of illness and injury in the pediatric patient
- List appropriate medications used 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.

Nemours Children's Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **7.0** contact hours for nurses. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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# Agenda and Course Registration



## Agenda Thursday, March 19, 2026

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| 7:45 a.m.  | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Welcome and Course Overview            |
| 8:10 a.m.  | Triaging Pediatric Patients            |
| 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:** This course is for Delaware EMSC Registered Nurses **ONLY**. All participants **MUST** register for the course. Please click the link below to be directed to the online registration page.

[Registration – March 19, 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 1, 2026. Registrations received by this date will be confirmed in writing.

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

**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.)