

Pediatric Trauma: A Cutting-Edge Skills and Simulation Symposium

Thursday, May 14, 2026
Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware



This is an intensive one-day course designed for clinicians who would like more experience with managing pediatric trauma patients. We will provide hands-on training in critical pediatric trauma assessment and procedure skills. This will include pediatric specific airway management and pediatric trauma resuscitation procedures. Participants will also experience interactive sessions that focus on injury prevention techniques, pediatric burn management, use of ultrasound in pediatric trauma, and pediatric disaster triage. This course will culminate in a friendly Simulation Showdown competition that focuses on the crisis resource management skills needed to successfully manage a critically ill pediatric trauma patient. This course is designed for physicians, nurses, and pre-hospital providers.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss the initial and ongoing assessment of the pediatric trauma patient including system specific interventions
- Determine priorities of care for the pediatric trauma patient
- List unique features of the pediatric airway
- Review initial management of pediatric burn patients
- Explore tactics to promote injury prevention
- Review pediatric disaster triage algorithms and disaster training principles
- Review fundamentals of point of care ultrasound for pediatric trauma patients
- Use appropriate medications in pediatric trauma resuscitation
- Discuss the newest recommendations for pediatric advanced trauma life support
- Work effectively as a member and a leader of a healthcare team

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



Agenda Thursday, May 14, 2026

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Course Overview
- 8:10 a.m. Pediatric Burns Across the Continuum: Prehospital Priorities and Burn Center Care
- 8:50 a.m. Introduction to Skills
- 9:00 a.m. Pediatric Trauma Skills Stations
- 10:20 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. Pediatric Trauma Skills Stations
- 12:35 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:05 p.m. Overview: Pediatric Trauma Simulation Showdown
- 1:15 p.m. Simulation Showdown - Rounds 1 and 2
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. Simulation Showdown - Final Round
- 3:45 p.m. Wrap-up and Questions
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Simulation Showdown: During the Simulation Showdown, interdisciplinary teams will compete against each other in simulated pediatric trauma scenarios. An expert panel will review each team's performance focusing on teamwork, communication, clinical decision making and skills. Interactive audience participation will help determine the Showdown champions. Course participants who are interested in joining and/or forming one of the competing teams should contact NICE@nemours.org by May 1, 2026.

Course Registration

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

[Registration - May 14, 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 May 1, 2026. Registrations received by this date will be confirmed in writing.

Fees: The conference registration fee is \$350 for physicians, \$200 for registered nurses, and \$100 for prehospital providers. This fee includes all course materials, refreshments, and meals as noted on the schedule.

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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.)