

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Skills Course for 1st Year PEM Fellows

Monday, July 27, 2026 and Tuesday, July 28, 2026
Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware



This course, designed for first year Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellows, is an intensive 2-day course that will provide hands-on training in critical Pediatric Emergency Medicine procedure skills. This will include airway management techniques, vascular access, and resuscitation procedures. Using high-fidelity simulation, this course will also focus on the development of communication, teamwork, and crisis resource management skills.

Learning Objectives

- Identify subtle as well as classic radiographic findings in acute pediatric presentations
- Use appropriate adjuncts to secure a pediatric airway
- Describe techniques to obtain vascular access in neonatal and pediatric patients
- Describe the management of neonatal emergencies
- Identify indicators of illness and injury in the pediatric patient
- Discuss the newest recommendations for advanced life support in pediatric patients
- Manage complex children in the Emergency Department
- Communicate effectively with physicians, other health care professionals, patients and families
- Develop communication skills necessary to engage in difficult decisions with patients and families

General Information

Site: This program will be held in the Nemours Children's Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) Simulation Center at Nemours Children's Hospital, located at 1600 Rockland Road in Wilmington, Delaware.

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.



Course Registration

Registration: All participants MUST register for this course. Because of the in-depth, hands-on nature of the program, registration will be limited. Advance registration is required and should be received by July 17, 2026. Registrations received by this date will be confirmed in writing. Please click this link to be directed to the online registration page: [Registration - 1st Year PEM Fellows Course 2026](#)

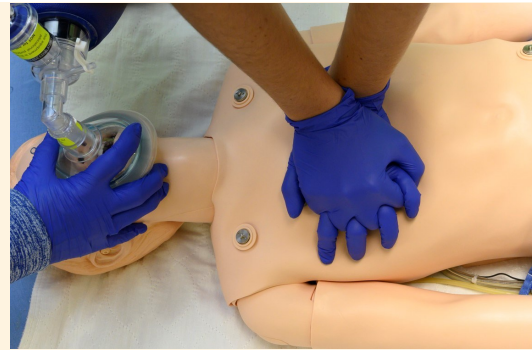
Fees: The conference registration fee is \$150 for 1st year PEM Fellows from approved programs. This fee includes all course materials, refreshments, and meals as noted on the schedule.

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. Shuttle service to the hospital may be available. (Internet only rates may sometimes be lower than rates available directly from the hotel.)



For more information, please contact Nemours Children's Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) at **302.651.6719** or **NICE@nemours.org**.

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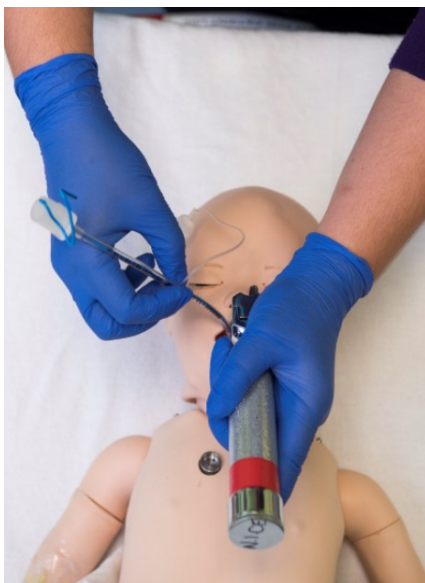
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Agenda



Monday, July 27, 2026

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview
- 8:10 a.m. Pediatric Radiology—Challenging Cases
- 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
- 12:45p.m. Leadership, Teamwork, and Crisis Resource Management
- 1:20 p.m. Overview of Simulation Scenarios
- 1:30 p.m. Pediatric Simulation Scenarios
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. Pediatric Simulation Scenarios
- 4:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Questions
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview
- 8:10 a.m. Delivering Serious News
- 8:50 a.m. Overview of Patient Scenarios
- 9:00 a.m. Patient Scenarios
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. Approach to the Pediatric Trauma Patient
- 1:30 p.m. Pediatric Simulation Scenarios
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. Pediatric Simulation Scenarios
- 4:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Questions
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