

Pediatric Skills Course for 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 illness and injury in the pediatric patient
- 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
- Demonstrate a systematic approach to assessing and managing acute complications in technology-dependent children
- 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 Nemours Children's Institute for Clinical Excellence Simulation Center at Nemours Children's Hospital, located at 1600 Rockland Road in Wilmington, Delaware.

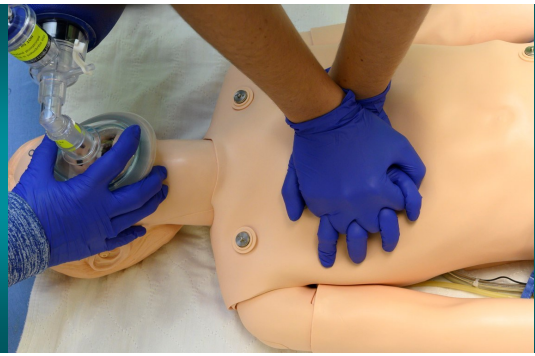
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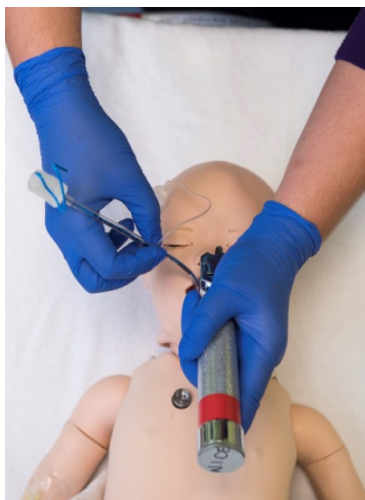
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Agenda and Course Registration



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7:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Course Overview
8:10 a.m.	Is This Kid Sick? A Case-Based Assessment Review
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 ALS and BLS providers **ONLY**. All participants **MUST** register for the course.

Course Dates: We will offer this course 3 times from September—October 2026. The exact same course will be offered during each of the following dates:

- [Tuesday, September 29, 2026](#)
- [Thursday, October 22, 2026](#)
- [Tuesday, October 27, 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 certified EMS providers. 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 \$147 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).