The course provides practical clinical information on urgent and emergent pediatric challenges in an atmosphere that encourages participant interaction through dynamic lectures, case-based studies, and hands-on workshops. The successful completion of this interactive program should improve attendees’ confidence in the assessment, recognition and treatment of pediatric illnesses in the urgent and emergent clinical setting.

Target Audience
Advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, nurses, nursing students, EMS providers & paramedic students.

Learning Objectives
• Recognize, respond, and initiate interventions for early signs and symptoms of deterioration in a pediatric patient: drowning, respiratory emergencies, poisoning, sepsis & seizures
• Discuss the pathophysiology, assessment, and pre-hospital management of the following pediatric emergencies: drowning, respiratory emergencies, poisoning, sepsis, & seizures
• Describe abnormal appearance and its significance in the evaluation of pediatric injury and illness
• List three key features of increased work of breathing
• Discuss management of the normal and abnormal pediatric airway
Agenda

8:00-8:30 AM  
Registration & Breakfast

8:30-8:45 AM  
Welcome & Introduction

8:45-9:30 AM  
Pediatric Seizure Assessment & Treatment Options  
Jesus Pina-Garza, MD  
Pediatric Neurology

9:30-10:15 AM  
Management of the Pediatric Drowning Patient  
Kimberly Naftel, MD  
Pediatric Emergency Medicine

10:15-10:30 AM  
BREAK

10:30-11:15 AM  
Emergency Management of the Pediatric Airway  
Marek Grzeszczak, MD  
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
A Lunch  
Emergency Tracheostomy clinical lab*

12:00-12:45 PM  
B Lunch  
Ventilation Strategy clinical lab*

12:45-1:30 PM  
Management of the Pediatric Overdose & Poisoning Patient  
Katharine Cox, MD  
Pediatric Emergency Medicine

1:30-2:15 PM  
Pediatric Shock Assessment & Treatment  
Marek Grzeszczak, MD  
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

2:15-2:30 PM  
BREAK

2:30-3:15 PM  
Common Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies  
Tyler Berutti, MD  
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

3:15-3:30 PM  
Closing & Evaluations

*Lunch and clinical lab assistance provided by Air Evac Lifeteam.

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