



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO

Pediatric Education Day

Salida, CO

Thursday, June 11, 2026

8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center | Harvard Antero Conference Room
1000 Rush Drive, Salida, CO 81201

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Overview and Target Audience

This activity is for interdisciplinary healthcare team members caring for pediatric patients in an emergency hospital setting. We will provide clinical updates and address current topics relevant to the care for sick and injured pediatric patients.

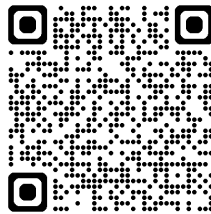
This education day will be held at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center with only an in-person attendance option. No recordings or virtual links will be provided for this education event.

Learner Outcome

At the conclusion of the education day, learners will demonstrate increased knowledge related to the care of pediatric patients in an ED setting as evidenced by an increased confidence score. Learners will also demonstrate improved clinical competence and confidence in performing selected hands-on skills specific to caring for pediatric patients as evidenced by return demonstration.

Agenda

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| 8:30 a.m. | Check-in |
| 8:45 | Welcome and Opening Remarks |
| 9:00 | Pediatric Respiratory Distress: Recognition, Stabilization and Initial Management
Michael Wittkamp, MD |
| 9:45 | Pediatric Puzzle Masters: Cracking Cases in the ED
James Brown, MD |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:45 | Skills Stations: 30-minute sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sepsis Escape Room
Nicki Shonka, MS, RN, NPD-BC, CPN▪ Vascular Access
Jason Kotas, NREMT▪ Airway and Suctioning
Kelly Reichert, MS, RN, CCRN, NPD-BC▪ Case Scenarios
James Brown, MD
Michael Wittkamp, MD |
| 12:45 p.m. | Wrap-up and Evaluation |
| 1:00 | Adjourn |



Registration

Registration Fees: \$20/person

To register [click here](#) or scan the QR code.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

A registration refund, minus a \$10.00 cancellation fee, will be issued if the cancellation request is received at least 14 calendar days prior to the activity date. No refunds will be granted after this deadline or for non-attendance. However, a substitute may attend in your place if you notify the conference coordinator at least three days before the activity.

Children's Hospital Colorado reserves the right to modify the agenda or cancel the activity due to unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, a full refund will be issued to registered participants.

For additional information, please contact Ray Cuellar at ray.cuellar@childrenscolorado.org.

Continuing Education Credits

Registration, attendance, sign-in and submission of the **evaluation,** including a written response to questions related to any change in practice that you may make as a result of learning that took place at this activity, are required for successful completion and receipt of the certificate of attendance. Claim only those hours you attend.

Nursing: Children's Hospital Colorado is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This educational activity for 3.75 nursing contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

EMS: Children's Hospital Colorado is a State of Colorado recognized EMS Training Group (CO-049) and will provide 3.75 continuing education credits for all pre-hospital providers.

Other: A general certificate of attendance will be available.

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