**Purpose**
The Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support (P-FCCS) program will introduce principles important in the initial care of critically ill or injured pediatric patients to physicians, nurses and other health care providers who are not skilled in pediatric critical care but who must care for such a patient in anticipation of the arrival of a pediatric intensivist or pending transfer of the patient to a more suitable facility. It provides exposure in both didactic and hands-on clinical skills.

**Disclaimer:** The course is not intended to provide expertise in the care of critically ill and injured patients, but to provide some knowledge and skills to assist you in patient care prior to transfer or until critical care consultation is available.

**Objectives**
At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:
- Prioritize assessment needs for the critically ill or injured infant and child.
- Select appropriate diagnostic tests.
- Identify and respond to significant changes in the unstable pediatric patient.
- Recognize and initiate management of acute life-threatening conditions.
- Determine the need for expert consultation and/or patient transfer and prepare the practitioners for optimally accomplishing transfer.

**Accreditation**
HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing’s criteria for 17.7 contact hours of required continuing education. It is the responsibility of each nurse to determine whether a continuing education activity meets the criteria established by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

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**Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support**

**Two Offerings:**
- May 3-4, 2012
- November 8-9, 2012

Embassy Suites Hotel
St. Paul, Minnesota

**Sponsors**
Department of Surgery, 
HealthPartners Medical Group & Clinics and Continuing Professional Development, 
HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education

**Limited Enrollment**
Register Early!
2012 Preliminary Program

Thursday, Day One
7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
(Participants must hand in pre-test)
8:00 Introduction to Course
8:15 Assessment of the Critically Ill Child
8:45 Acute Respiratory Failure and Mechanical Ventilation
9:30 Skills Station I - Part 1
  • Respiratory Evaluation and Management
  • Mechanical Ventilation I
10:45 Break
11:00 Skills Station I - Part 2 (Groups Rotate)
12:15 Lunch with EZIO Demonstration
1:00 Pediatric Shock
1:45 Trauma in Children
2:15 Skills Station II - Part 1
  • Post-initial Resuscitation Management of Accidental and Non-accidental Trauma and Poisoning
  • Cardiovascular Evaluation and Shock
3:15 Break
3:30 Skills Station II - Part 2 (Groups Rotate)
4:30 Recap of Day One Key Points and Review of Pre-test
5:00 Adjourn

Friday, Day Two
7:15 Sign-in and Continental Breakfast
7:30 Pediatric Neurological Emergencies
8:15 Sedation, Analgesia and Neuromuscular Blockade
9:00 Post-Operative Management
9:30 Break
9:45 Skills Station III – Part 1
  • Sedation and Perioperative Management
  • Mechanical Ventilation II
10:45 Skills Station III – Part 2 (Groups Rotate)
11:45 Transport of the Critically Ill Child
12:30 Lunch
1:15 Fluid and Electrolytes
2:00 Break
2:15 Skills Station IV
  • Invasive Device Evaluation and Potential Complications
3:15 Recap and Summary of Pertinent Points and Concepts
3:45 Post-test and Program Evaluation
4:45 Adjourn

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Location and Accommodations
The P-FCCS program will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 175 10th Street East, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101. Sleeping room reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 651-224-5400. Ask for the HealthPartners rate of $127.00 per night (plus tax). Room rate is subject to availability.

Registration
The registration fee is $450 for physicians and $325 for other health care professionals. The registration fee includes tuition, course materials, parking, lunch, and refreshments. If you have any special needs or dietary requirements, please notify us when registering so that we can make arrangements to accommodate you.

Cancellation Policy
Registration, less a $75 administrative charge, is refundable after the program if cancellation is received 24-hours prior to program date. Due to the intensity of the pre-conference work, registrations are non-transferable.

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