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Nurse & Physician Pediatric Champion Newsletter

Back to the Basics: Pediatric Care

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REGISTER TODAY - You will receive a confirmation email after registering. CME and CE available.

- Apply developmentally appropriate care strategies and effectively partner with parents and guardians.
- Identify commonly used validated pediatric assessment tools and explain how consistent use of facility approved tools enhances patient safety.
- Recognize key pediatric assessments and interventions that prepare caregivers to respond to pediatric emergencies.

Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness

March 23-24, 2027 | 0800-1700
Central Oregon Community College
Willie Hall inside Coats Campus Center
2600 NW College Way, Bend, OR
Register Here for in-person 2-day course (16 hours)

The course addresses pediatric emergency planning and medical response considerations through a combination of lectures and small group exercises. Topics include introduction to pediatric response, pediatric emergency management, pediatric surge, children with access and functional needs, mass sheltering, triage and allocation of scarce resources, reunification, and decontamination. CE available.

Free Naloxone: Individuals & Organizations

Anyone in Oregon can help stop an opioid overdose. You can **order** naloxone at no cost from Just in Case Oregon. You will receive 2 boxes with a total of 4 doses of naloxone and step-by-step instructions just in case a loved one or neighbor needs your help.

Need to order on behalf of an agency, organization, or school? **Apply** for state-funded overdose prevention supplies.

Five Tabletop Exercises

The Western Regional Alliance for Pediatric Emergency Management built five ready-to-run pediatric focused **tabletop exercise kits**. Each kit includes scenario, slides, facilitator script, evaluation forms, and after-action template, and can be delivered virtually or in person in three hours.

1. Triage and Decontamination
2. Pediatric Trauma Surge
3. Patient Tracking and Reunification
4. Evacuation and Patient Transport
5. Infection Control and Surge

Pediatric Stroke

Stroke is an emergency at any age. The American Stroke Association developed a pediatric stroke **infographic** that provides visual reminders of how to spot a stroke, warning signs in children, facts to know, and medical conditions associated with stroke.

Resources

NEW!! **When a Child Dies - Resources for Families** & **When a Child Dies - Resources for EMS & ED Providers and Leadership**

- **Burn care**: burn evaluation, emergency response planning, and injury pattern recognition
- **ED Telepsychiatry module**: launch a telepsychiatry program within the ED
- **PedsGuide App**: pediatric clinical decision support tool
- **Pediatric Surge Hospital Handbook**: prepare for a pediatric no notice surge event
- **Visual Communication Cards**: order card sets and help bridge communication gaps

Continuing Education & Quality Improvement

NEW!! Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits: **Agitation** | **Asthma** | **Blunt Head Trauma** | **Child Abuse** | **Multisystem Trauma** | **Pain** | **Procedural Sedation** | **Sepsis** | **Status Epilepticus** | **Suicide**

- 2026 Pediatric Readiness Education Series: **Register here** **Third Thursdays 0800-0900**
- **Clinical Resources for Women's and Children's Services**
- Doernbecher Children's Hospital: **Pediatric Grand Rounds**: Jessica Willhite
- **Enduring Materials - Randall Children's Hospital Grand Rounds**: Recordings are eligible for credit for 12 months from the video lecture's release date. View the video description for each video to locate the release date.
- **National Pediatric Readiness Project Toolkit**: Improve section
- **Pediatric & Neonatal Clinical Outreach Education-Randall Children's**: Christy Capra
- **Pediatric Readiness Program Education**: Recordings are eligible for credit up to 30 days from the session date.
- **Pediatric Respiratory Education, Pathways & Videos**
- **Randall Children's Hospital Grand Rounds Playlist**: Recordings are eligible for credit up to 30 days from the session date.