

Course Fact Sheet
PEPP: Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals

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Course Description:

This course was developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and is geared towards preparing prehospital healthcare providers to deal with the critically ill or injured child. Topics include: child development, applying the pediatric assessment triangle, respiratory emergencies, children with special healthcare needs, trauma, medical emergencies, child mistreatment, cardiovascular emergencies, delivery and newborn stabilization, toxic exposures, and sudden infant death syndrome.

Objectives:

At the completion of this course the participant will be able to:

1. Differentiate the three elements of the Pediatric Assessment Triangle.
2. Apply the Pediatric Assessment Triangle, AVPU scale, and other age-appropriate assessment techniques to case studies.
3. Contrast the special anatomic considerations in the focused and detailed exams of a child and an adult.
4. Sequence the steps in the management of cardiopulmonary arrest.
5. Describe how to prepare for a delivery, perform a delivery, and do post delivery care.
6. Discuss why injuries are not accidents.
7. Discuss important modifications of field assessment techniques for children with special health care needs.
8. Discuss responses of the family to the death of an infant or child.

CEUs: 16 hours for ALS/BLS combined course
8 hours for BLS only course

Required text:

Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury MA, 2006 2nd Ed



Evaluation:

Graded Events	Grading Scale
The course consists of a final written exam.	The passing grade for the final written exam is 80%.