

Answering the Pediatric Call

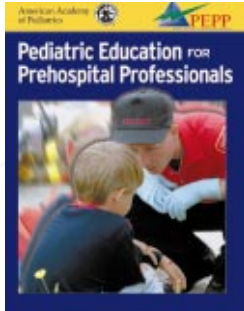
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Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP)

A New National Continuing Education Curriculum



Going out on a critical pediatric call is one of the most stressful parts of being an EMS provider. Even in a non-critical setting,

assessing a pediatric patient presents unique challenges.

With only 10% of calls involving children, and only 1 in 100 dealing with critical pediatric patients, do you have the skills to answer these questions in the first few seconds on-scene?

- 1 How sick is this child?
- 2 How quickly do I need to act?
- 3 What is this child's physiological problem?

PEPP represents a comprehensive source of prehospital medical information for the emergent care of infants and children.

Developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, PEPP is an exciting new program designed specifically to teach pre-hospital professionals how to better assess and manage ill or injured children.

The one-day BLS course is geared towards First Responders and EMT-Basics, while the two-day ALS course is for EMT-Intermediate and Paramedic providers.

PEPP is a comprehensive, innovative, and highly visual program with:

- ▶ case-based lectures
- ▶ live action videos
- ▶ hands-on skill stations
- ▶ small group scenarios

PEPP Resources

The PEPP Course is supported by a complete teaching and learning system.

This system includes:

- ▶ The PEPP Textbook
- ▶ Resource Manual
- ▶ ToolKit CD-ROM, complete with PowerPoint presentations for the case-based lectures
- ▶ Slide Set, containing the PowerPoint presentation on 35mm slides
- ▶ BLS Video
- ▶ ALS Video
- ▶ Teaching Package, containing the PEPP Textbook, Resource Manual, ToolKit CD-ROM or Slide Set, and both the BLS and ALS Videos.

Visit www.PEPPsite.com for details on how to get a PEPP Course running in your area.

PEPP Steering Committee

The PEPP Steering Committee has distinguished representatives from:

- ▶ American Academy of Pediatrics
- ▶ American College of Emergency Physicians
- ▶ Emergency Nurses Association
- ▶ International Association of Fire Chiefs
- ▶ International Association of Fire Fighters
- ▶ National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators
- ▶ National Association of Emergency Medical Services Directors
- ▶ National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians

For more information:

Visit www.PEPPsite.com, Call 1-800-832-0034, or E-mail info@jbpub.com

About the Course

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Case-Based Lectures

The PEPP lectures cover the most important points that need to be emphasized. This is done through the use of case studies.

The lectures cover:

- Making a Difference (optional for BLS and ALS)
- Child Development: Applying the Pediatric Assessment Triangle
- Respiratory Emergencies
- Cardiovascular Emergencies (optional for BLS)
- Medical Emergencies
- Toxic Exposures (optional for BLS and ALS)
- Trauma
- Emergency Delivery and Newborn Stabilization (optional for BLS)
- Children with Special Healthcare Needs (optional for BLS)
- Child Maltreatment

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Live Action Videos

Containing real-life footage from the field, emergency departments, and operating rooms, these videos illustrate hands-on skill covered in the PEPP Course.

BLS Video includes:

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Using the Pediatric Assessment Triangle
- ▶ Foreign Body Obstruction
- ▶ Airway Adjuncts
- ▶ Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation
- ▶ Spinal Immobilization

ALS Video includes:

- ▶ Using the Pediatric Assessment Triangle
- ▶ Airway Obstruction/Foreign Body Removal
- ▶ Airway Adjuncts
- ▶ Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation
- ▶ Endotracheal Intubation
- ▶ Confirmation of ETT Placement
- ▶ Tracheostomy Management
- ▶ Intraosseous Needle Insertion
- ▶ Intravenous Access
- ▶ Intraosseous Infusion
- ▶ Spinal Immobilization

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Hands-On Skill Stations

The PEPP Skill Stations are an important part of helping students practice the hands-on aspects of what they have learned by reading the Student Manual, listening to the lectures, and watching the PEPP videos.

Skill Stations provide an opportunity to handle the equipment, to size the equipment, and to perform the skill under direct supervision.

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Small Group Scenarios

The scenarios will help students apply information from all aspects of the PEPP Course.



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