

There's No Comparison.

EPC is THE BEST Education for Prehospital Pediatric Care.



The NAEMT Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) 4th edition course focuses on critical pediatric physiology, illnesses, injuries, and interventions to aid EMS practitioners in providing evidence-based care to our youngest patients. Skills and patient simulations in the course support didactic content to ensure competency. The NAEMT EPC Course:

- Provides essential pediatric continuing education for all EMS practitioners, including:
 - EMTs, advanced EMTs, paramedics, nurses, physician assistants, and physicians.
- Meets the requirements of the National Registry's National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) for recertification.
- Promotes critical thinking, the foundation to providing quality care and formulating a differential diagnosis of the pediatric patient.
- Includes the Pediatric Assessment Triangle (PAT) as a tool to obtain a first impression in the pediatric assessment.
- Emphasizes the importance of family-centered care.

EPC – PALS Comparison

Curriculum	EPC	PALS	Curriculum	EPC	PALS
Didactic Topics			Patient Simulations		
Pediatric Growth, Development, and Assessment.....	●		Cardiac Events.....	●	●
Respiratory emergencies.....	●	●	Respiratory Disorders.....	●	●
Trauma.....	●		Behavioral Health.....	●	
Pediatric perfusion/shock.....	●	●	Hypothermia.....	●	
Medical Emergencies.....	●		Blunt Trauma.....	●	
Cardiac Events: Resuscitation, and Dysrhythmias.....	●	●	Sepsis.....	●	
Toxicological Emergencies.....	●		Febrile Seizure.....	●	
Pediatric Maltreatment.....	●		Shock.....	●	●
Obstetric, Newborn Care, and Congenital Defects.....	●		Child Maltreatment.....	●	
Children with Special Healthcare Needs.....	●		Medical Emergencies.....	●	
Mental Health.....	●		Burns.....	●	
Skills Practice			Other Trauma.....	●	
BLS Airway.....	●	●	Additional Course Components		
Intubation.....	●		Developmental Milestone Cards.....	●	
Medication Administration.....	●		Written Evaluation (MC test).....	●	●
IV/IO Access.....	●	●	Other Course Formats:		
Needle Decompression.....	●		Refresher.....	●	●
Cardiac: Asystole/PEA.....	●	●	Online continuing education.....	●	●
Cardiac: Pulseless VT/VF.....	●	●	Hybrid.....	●	●
Cardiac: SVT.....	●	●	(online component + classroom for skills and simulations)		
Cardiac: Bradycardia.....	●	●			