

# Pre Hospital Professionals Pediatric Education

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 program designed specifically to teach prehospital professionals how to better assess and manage ill or injured children. PEPP is an innovative and highly visual pediatric course that includes: case-based lectures, videos, hands-on skill stations and small group scenarios.

The PEPP Provider course is a 2 day (16hr) course designed for the first time BLS or ALS EMS provider who has not taken a PEPP program before.

The PEPP Renewal course is a 1 day (6hr) course designed for those who have completed a PEPP course previously and are in need of renewal.

The PEPP course is intended for First Responders, EMTs, Paramedics, as well as Nurses, and other professionals who may treat children on a frequent basis.

The following are required for successful completion:

- Complete attendance of the course.
- Obtain a score of 80% or better on the written exam final.
- Participation in the scenarios and skills.

Upon successful completion, an American Academy of Pediatric PEPP course completion card will be issued for a two year period. 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.

#### Course Fees

**Provider Course**     **\$30 / Student (textbook not included)**  
**Refresher Course**    **\$10/ Student (textbook not included)**

Upcoming Dates     PEPP Refresher     November 9 & 10, 2013

#### **EMS Continuing Education Information**

##### **First Responder / EMT**

Provider 8hrs 7h Medical / Trauma 1h Other  
 Refresher 5.5hrs Medical/Trauma

##### **Paramedic / PHRN**

Provider 16hrs 13.5h Medical / Trauma 2.5hrs Other  
 Refresher 6hrs Medical/Trauma

Con-Ed Credits applied for through SAEMS

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