

School Nurse Emergency Care Course

2013 Summer Courses



■ Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children ■ www.luhhs.org/emsc ■

About the School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) Course...

The School Nurse Emergency Care Course is based on a course originally developed by the University of Connecticut in 1995. Illinois EMSC has substantially revised and updated the course to reflect current practice.

Working in partnership with the Illinois Association of School Nurses and the Illinois Department of Human Services School Health Program, the course is designed to enhance the assessment, triaging and treatment skills of the school nurse when confronted with the acutely ill or injured student. With the increasing number of urgent health related conditions seen within the changing school environment and with the current need to assure disaster/terrorism preparedness, this course will support the school nurse's core knowledge base in responding to these types of situations.

The field of school nursing is unique in that nurses in the school environment are called on to fulfill multiple roles while serving a diverse population. The intent of this course is to provide nurses who work in the school setting with emergency care education and guidelines that they can integrate into their current practice and use to deliver care to the ill or injured student.

This three-day course is taught by experienced school nurses and emergency nurses who are familiar with the unique aspects of emergency care that school nurses may encounter in the school setting.

Successful completion of the course requires attendance at all course lectures and practical stations and receiving a passing grade on the written course exam.

About the Illinois EMSC Program...

Illinois EMSC is a collaborative effort between the Illinois Department of Public Health and Loyola University Medical Center and receives federal funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

The goal of Illinois EMSC is to enhance pediatric emergency care capabilities throughout the State of Illinois. To learn more about the Illinois EMSC program and to access other pediatric educational opportunities, visit our web site at www.luhhs.org/emsc or call (708) 327-EMSC (3672).

Course Content...

- Introduction to Emergency Medical Services in Illinois
- Introduction to EMSC and SNEC
- Your Role in Emergency Care
- Legal Issues in Nursing Practice
- Assessment & Triage
- Trauma
- Shock
- Abdominal & Genitourinary Emergencies
- Musculoskeletal Emergencies
- Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat & Dental Emergencies
- Medical Emergencies
- Respiratory Emergencies
- Neurologic Emergencies
- Environmental Emergencies
- Mental Health and Behavioral Health Emergencies
- Planning for Students with Special Healthcare Needs
- School Emergency Response and Crisis Management

Nursing Contact Hours...

The Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of EMS & Highway Safety is an approved provider of continuing education that will meet the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation license requirement that "all registered nurses shall complete 20 hours of approved continuing education per 2 year license renewal cycle."

An application for 21.8 contact hours has been submitted for this educational activity.

This educational activity is being presented without the provision of commercial support and without bias or conflict of interest from the planners and presenters.

All three of the following criteria must be met in order for the learner to receive the continuing education hour(s) awarded to this educational activity: (1) Learner's signature on sign-in sheet; (2) Learner attending the program in its entirety; (3) Learner submitting a completed evaluation form at the end of the activity.

Please retain your certificate in the event of a future audit by the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation. Your certificate will be proof of your attendance. It is your responsibility to safeguard and retain your certificates.

CPDU's...

Illinois State Board of Education Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDU) will be available.

Course Registration...

**Register on-line at:
www.luc.edu/sneccourses**

Course Registration Fee \$125.00.

Registration is limited. Register early. On-line registration required NO WALK-INS. Phone/fax registrations will not be accepted.

Current recognition in Basic Life Support (CPR for the Healthcare Provider) is required; please fax a copy to (708) 327-2548 or email a scanned copy to rrendon@lumc.edu at the time of registration.

Note: If you register and then are unable to attend, please contact Ramona Rendon at rrendon@lumc.edu as soon as possible to allow another participant to register.

Course Information...

This course is open to all Registered Nurses within the State of Illinois.

Registration fee is \$125.00 and includes course textbook, handout materials, processing of Continuing Education Hours and CPDU's, lunch and snacks for each day of the course.

Current recognition in Basic Life Support (CPR for the Healthcare Provider) is required; a copy of current BLS recognition needs to be submitted at the time of registration.

Registration is limited, enroll early, as this is a very popular course.

Cancellations received at least 10 days prior to the course will receive a full refund.

Other Resources...

For other pediatric resources, visit the Illinois EMSC web site at www.luhs.org/emsc.

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June 12, 13 & 14
Rockford Cardiology Associates
444 Roxbury Road
Rockford, IL 61107
Mary Fisher, RN, BSN, MA,
fisherm@rps205.com

June 17, 18 & 19
OSF St. Joseph Hospital
2200 E. Washington Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
Christine Kennelly, RN, MS, CCRN
ckennelly@lumc.edu
Carrie Rieck, RN,
carrie_rieck@gibsonhospital.org

June 18, 19 & 20
National-Louis University
850 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532
Pat O'Connor, RN, M.Ed, ILCSN
patnursen@comcast.net
Marlene Bokholdt, RN

July 9, 10 & 11
Anderson Hospital
6800 State Route 162
Maryville, IL 62062
Christine Kennelly, RN, MS, CCRN
Dana Wilson, RN, BSN, CSN, MsED,
dwilson@ecusd7.org

July 15, 16 & 17
St. John's Hospital
619 E. Mason Street
Springfield, IL 62769
Paula Atteberry, RN, BSN
Cheryl Pope, RN, BSN
cheryl.pope@st-johns.org

July 23, 24 & 25
Olivet Nazarene University
1 University Avenue
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
Susan Gregory, RN, MSN, IL/NCSN
csilkgreg@msn.com

July 29, 30 & 31
Sherman Hospital
1425 N. Randall Road
Elgin, IL 60123
Mary Fisher, RN, BSN, MA,
fisherm@rps205.com

July 29, 30 & 31
Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection
Medical Center
5645 W. Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60634
Christine Kennelly, RN, MS, CCRN
Chris Swain, RN, TNS,
cparkeruta@yahoo.com