

# Is your hospital optimally prepared to care for a critically ill pediatric patient?

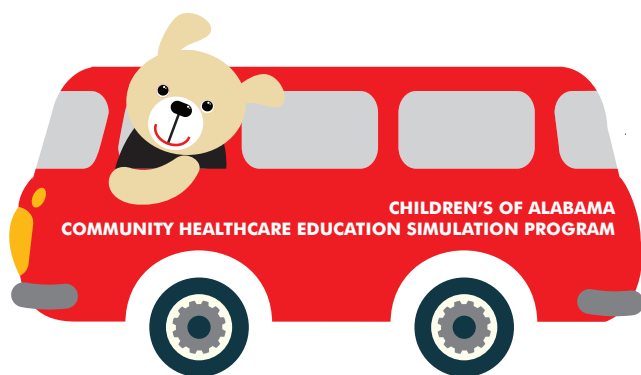
The care of an acutely ill child in a community hospital setting is one of the most stressful moments for any community healthcare provider. Healthcare providers in these settings receive less frequent training in the care of critically ill pediatric patients and may not be familiar with available resources or supplies.

To address this, our team has created a program to help train your entire healthcare team in the care of pediatric patients in your hospital. The Children's of Alabama Community Healthcare Education Simulation (COACHES) program is a multidisciplinary team of pediatric critical care trained physicians and nurses who are conducting simulation training interventions in community hospitals, with the ultimate goal of improving pediatric patient outcomes.

We believe this program will improve the care provided to pediatric patients and improve outcomes for acutely ill and injured children.

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Chrystal Rutledge, MD, *Program Director*

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Children's of Alabama Community Healthcare Education Simulation Program

# Agenda

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| 8:00-8:30  | Orientation to Simulation Environment |
| 8:30-11:30 | Simulation Education with Team 1      |
| 1:00-4:00  | Simulation Education with Team 2      |
| 4:00       | Adjournment                           |

## Speakers

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Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care

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Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care

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Research Coordinator

## Learning Objectives

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS LIVE ACTIVITY, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Display the ability to perform a rapid assessment of a simulated pediatric patient requiring interventions and/or resuscitation
2. Demonstrate knowledge of necessary and appropriate interventions needed in the care of simulated critically ill pediatric patients
3. Delineate roles and responsibilities of the members of the healthcare team caring for a critically ill pediatric patient

## Mission

To utilize simulation in a structured environment to promote excellence in pediatric clinical care, patient safety and education for all healthcare practitioners and care teams throughout the state of Alabama.

# Vision

A mobile multidisciplinary simulation institution of excellence to provide high-fidelity simulation to community providers to promote education, research and the delivery of safe, innovative healthcare for children.

## What to Expect

A pediatric simulation outreach team consisting of a pediatric critical care physician, a pediatric critical care nurse practitioner and simulation research coordinator will travel to your hospital, bringing state-of-the-art simulation mannequins and equipment. Your team will participate in several realistic pediatric scenarios in your own environment. Training pediatric care skills, such as intravenous line placement, will also be provided.

Day-long visits can be in your emergency department or pediatric inpatient floor and include an assessment of your facility related to pediatric readiness. A report including the results of the survey as well as the overall performance score will be presented to each hospital. Any latent safety issues will also be identified with a proposed plan for improvement.

## Continuing Education

Children's of Alabama designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Children's of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This program has been approved for 3.6 nursing continuing education contact hours and 1.2 nursing pharmacy hours by Children's of Alabama. Children's of Alabama is approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing as a provider of continuing education in nursing (provider number ABNP0113; expiration 6/29/2021).

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## Contacts

If you are interested in having your institution participate in this **FREE** program, we will send you more detailed information. We are available to discuss this project on the phone and/or in person with your leadership team.

We hope this unique learning experience is of interest to you and, if positively received, may open the door for a longer-term bi-directional relationship between our team and your institution!

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