

School Nurse Emergency Care Course

2019 Summer Courses



■ Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children ■ www.luriechildrens.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. Illinois EMSC has conducted the course since 1995, and updates the course on an ongoing basis to ensure consistency with current practice.

Working in partnership with the Illinois Association of School Nurses and the Illinois Department of Public Health 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 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 team 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 Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago 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.luriechildrens.org/emsc or call (312) 227-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
- Assessment & Triage
- Trauma
- Shock
- Abdominal & Genitourinary Emergencies
- Musculoskeletal Emergencies
- Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat & Dental Emergencies
- Medical Emergencies
- Respiratory Emergencies
- Neurologic Emergencies
- Environmental Emergencies
- Behavioral and Mental Health Emergencies
- Planning for Students with Special Healthcare Needs
- School Emergency and Crisis Response 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 IDPH, Division of EMS site code has been approved to provide 22.3 contact hours 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.

Course Registration...

Register on-line at: www.luriechildrens.org/snec

Course Registration Fee \$130.00.

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 email a copy to rendon@luriechildrens.org or fax a copy to (312) 227-9475 (ATTN: Ramona Rendon) at the time of registration.

Note: If you register and then are unable to attend, please contact Ramona Rendon at rendon@luriechildrens.org 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 \$130.00 and includes course textbook, handout materials, Continuing Education Hours, lunch and snacks on 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.luriechildrens.org/emsc.

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June 18, 19 & 20

Waukegan Fire Department, Station 5
3221 N. Green Bay Road
Waukegan, IL 60087
Diane Driver, MS, RN, PEL/NCSN
luv2ski57@sbcglobal.net

June 24, 25 & 26

O'Fallon Public Safety Building
285 N. Seven Hills Road
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Jeanne Burke, RN, BSN, PEL, CSN
Jeannerose3456@gmail.com

June 25, 26 & 27

Advocate Sherman Hospital
1425 N. Randall Road
Elgin, IL 60123
Jo Volkening, MEd, BSN, RN, IL-CSN, NCSN
Jo.Volkening@gmail.com

July 9, 10 & 11

Joliet Junior College
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL 60431
Susan Gregory, RN, MSN, PEL-CSN
susangregory418@gmail.com

July 17, 18 & 19

Northwestern Medicine - Central DuPage Hospital
25 N. Winfield Road
Winfield, IL 60190
Jo Volkening, MEd, BSN, RN, IL-CSN, NCSN
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July 23, 24 & 25

Lewis University
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Oak Brook, IL 60523
Joan Kittler, MSN, RN, PEL-CSN
Kittlerjh4533@gmail.com

July 29, 30 & 31

Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois
1718 N. Sterling Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604
Cassandra J. Morris, MSN, RN, CPN
Cassandra.J.Morris@osthealthcare.org

July 29, 30 & 31

Elgin Community College
Center for Emergency Services
815 Plank Road
Hampshire, IL 60140
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For course registration availability questions or if a course is filled and you would like to be placed on a waiting list, please contact Ramona Rendon at rendon@luriechildrens.org

