



## **Pediatric Assessment/Emergencies**

**Presenter:**

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**Monday, March 12, 2012**

**9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**

**RWHC Office & Training Center, 880 Independence Lane, Sauk City**

### **Target Audience**

Nurses/healthcare providers that care for the pediatric population across the continuum of care

### **Program Description**

It is imperative to recognize that pediatric patients are not little adults. This course is designed to review the anatomy and physiology considerations that differentiate the assessment of the pediatric patient from that of an adult. Within the assessment findings, children will demonstrate subtle clues that their condition is beginning to deteriorate requiring the healthcare provider to rapidly intervene before they decompensate. Throughout the day several pediatric emergencies will be reviewed along with describing priority interventions needed/required. Knowledge learned will be applied and integrated into several simulated case studies.

### **Program Objectives**

Participants will be able to:

1. Recognize the anatomy and physiology that differentiates the assessment of the pediatric patient from that of the adult patient
2. Identify subtle assessment findings that indicates that the child's condition is beginning to deteriorate and that a rapid response is required
3. Review pediatric emergency situations to include, but not limited to: respiratory distress vs. failure, abdominal pain, dehydration, shock, seizures, poisonings, diabetic ketoacidosis, psychiatric and trauma

4. Prioritize nursing interventions to be implemented in various emergencies
5. Engage in critical thinking/incorporating the knowledge learned through case studies/simulation

### **Continuing Education Credit**

0.6 continuing education units (CEUs) will be provided through RWHC, a CEU provider through the Wisconsin Society for Healthcare Education and Training (WISHET).

### **Program Fee**

RWHC Members:           \$150 per person

Non-RWHC Members:   \$180 per person

**Participants are on their own for lunch.** *Space is limited, so please register early.* Registration deadline is February 20. Organizations that register three or more participants will receive a 20% discount.

Please do NOT send payment; RWHC will invoice your organization. For questions, please contact Carrie Ballweg, Education Coordinator, 608-643-2343.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations received up to two weeks prior to a program will receive a full refund, less a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than two weeks prior to the program. Substitutions are accepted.

**Program Registration**

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***Please print clearly and provide complete information:***

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please do not send pre-payment, RWHC will invoice your facility.***

Please return this registration form **by February 20** to: RWHC, 880 Independence Lane, Sauk City, WI 53583, fax: (608) 643-4936.