



Children with Medical Dependencies

Responding to the Medical and Functional Needs of Pediatric Populations during Emergencies (EM 251)

EM 251 OVERVIEW

Children with Medical Dependencies - Responding to the Medical and Functional Needs of Pediatric Populations during Emergencies (EM 251) is designed to provide an overview and highlight key points for the physical and emotional care of children with medical and functional needs who come to an adult healthcare facility due to an emergency/disaster. The goal of EM 251 is to improve the care of children with medical and functional needs in the adult setting and alleviate some of the anxiety associated with an adult healthcare provider caring for this patient population.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- ▼ Introductory-level
- ▼ Recommended for healthcare workers in an adult emergency department, healthcare facility or elsewhere, with limited exposure to children as patients.

MODALITY

- ▼ Online course

EM 251 TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ▼ Describing how children are fundamentally different in the way they respond to stressful stimuli during a disaster and how that response can be amplified when the child has a medical or functional need
- ▼ Recognizing that children with medical and functional needs are at a greater risk for adverse outcomes during disasters due to their individual needs and circumstances
- ▼ Describing signs, symptoms and treatments for children with various medical, behavioral and/or communication conditions and those who are aided by specialized medical equipment

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