

Seattle Children's Pulmonary and Otolaryngology Departments, Home Care Services, and Outreach Education present

TrachSAFE Emergency Airway Management Course



The goal of Seattle Children's TrachSAFE course is to educate healthcare professionals to prepare, practice and prevent airway emergencies in a child with a tracheostomy. Participants will be actively engaged in an immersive educational experience in a safe environment for learners to ask questions, refine their skills and practice emergency care through return demonstration and simulation scenario-based learning.

Course Overview

Through didactic lectures learners will be given an overview of upper respiratory anatomy, common pathology, indications and complications of tracheostomies in pediatric patients. Participants will then rotate through interactive simulation and skills practice including:

1. Simulation scenarios with manikin
2. Equipment preparedness and patient safety in the home environment
3. Skills practice suctioning, changing a tracheostomy tube and CPR for a child with a tracheostomy

Course Objectives

The learner will:

- Describe pediatric airway anatomy and indications for tracheostomy.
- Explain emergency airway tracheostomy assessment for the child showing signs of respiratory distress.
- Identify essential equipment and demonstrate how to standardize the patient care environment to prepare for airway emergencies.
- Demonstrate effective emergency tracheostomy management for the child who has an accidental decannulation and a child with an obstructed tube.
- Discuss and share tips for improving nurse's vigilance to prevent emergencies.

Who Will Benefit Most From Attending This Event

Nurses in acute care, home care and school settings

2018 Course Dates

Wednesday, February 7
Wednesday, June 20
Wednesday, October 10

3:45 – 9:00 pm
Seattle Children's
Sand Point Way Building
6901 Sand Point Way NE
Seattle, WA 98115

Please note that this is not a certification course.

For questions, please contact outreacheducation@seattlechildrens.org.

Course Schedule and Registration Information on next page

Course Schedule

- 3:45 PM *Registration*
- 4:00 PM Introduction: *Leslie Elder, MSN, RN, CCM*
- 4:05 PM **Tracheostomy Emergency Airway Management:** *Leslie Elder, MSN, RN, CCM*
- 4:15 PM **Airway Abnormalities, Indications for Tracheostomy, Changing a Trach.:** *Kaalan Johnson, MD*

	Group A	Group B
4:40 PM	Simulation Scenarios	Home Safety and Equipment Preparedness
5:10 PM		Airway Ventilation Skills
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6:10 PM	Airway Ventilation Skills	

6:40 PM Dinner (Box meal provided)

	Group A	Group B
7:00 PM	CPR for a Child with a Tracheostomy	Simulation Scenarios
7:25 PM	Tracheostomy Tube Change Skills	
7:50 PM	Simulation Scenarios	CPR for a Child with a Tracheostomy
8:15 PM		Tracheostomy Tube Change Skills

8:40 PM **Debriefing and Parent/Professional Emergency Care Planning:** Faculty Panel (Moderators: Leslie Elder, MSN, RN, CCM and Kaalan Johnson, MD)

8:55 PM Evaluation

Faculty and Planning Committee

Lexine Cook, RRT, LRCP, Homecare Respiratory Educator, Seattle Children's Hospital

Leslie Elder, MSN, RN, CCM, Case Manager, Seattle Children's Hospital

Leslee Hill, RRT, LRCP Respiratory Discharge Coordinator and Educator, Seattle Children's Hospital

Kaalan Johnson, MD, Director of the Aerodigestive Center, Seattle Children's Hospital

Jennifer Minhas, BSN, RN, CNML Nurse Manager, Outreach Education, Seattle Children's Hospital

Steve Rodacker, MN, RN, Director of Clinical Services, Maxim Healthcare Services

Debbie Stevens, BSN, RN, Children's Country Home

How to Register

Online: [Outreach Conferences](#)

Registration Fees

All Participants: \$145.00. We accept online credit card payments only.

Cancellation Fees and Refund Policies

Cancellations received two weeks before the program will be issued a full refund minus an administrative fee of \$15. There will be a \$50 processing fee for cancellations received after that. We are unable to refund registration fees for cancellations received after the program.

Accreditation

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #16541) for 4.8 contact hours (pending).