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 home care and school settings

Course Schedule and Registration Information on next page
Course Schedule

3:45 PM  Registration
4:00 PM  Introduction: Leslie Elder, MSN, RN
4:05 PM  Lecture #1 - Tracheostomy Emergency Airway Management: Leslie Elder, MSN, RN
4:15 PM  Lecture #2 - Airway Abnormalities and Indications for Tracheostomy: Kaalan Johnson, MD

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8:30 PM  Debriefing and Parent/Professional Emergency Care Planning
8:45 PM  Adjourn

Faculty and Planning Committee

Lexine Cook, RRT, LRCP, Homecare Respiratory Educator, Seattle Children’s Hospital
Leslie Elder, MSN, RN, Case Manager, Seattle Children’s Hospital
Destiny Fittis, BSN, RN, Clinical Care Manager, PSA Healthcare
Leslee Hill, RRT, LRCP Respiratory Discharge Coordinator and Educator, Seattle Children’s Hospital
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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: $125.00. 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 4.5 contact hours.