

Pediatric Education, Plan, Summary, and/or Records

During its initial year in the KYEMSC Voluntary EMS Pediatric Recognition Program, [REDACTED] met the required benchmarks for all categories by basically doing what it does annually in-house, although a review of the year showed that this left us very close to being short in certain areas. With that lesson learned and with a full year coming up to actually spread out activities more, we foresee an easier time getting required activities completed during the coming renewal cycle.

Our biggest goal was to incorporate pediatric skills competency verification sessions as a required activity for employees. During a normal year, staff of [REDACTED] are exposed to pediatric-related continuing education hours through a number of means. Each shift is responsible for developing and delivering continuing education hours which may be didactic or skills-based. These naturally incorporate some pediatric components as staff obtain hours as required for state and national certifications. All Paramedics are required to maintain current PALS certification, with about half of the staff renewing every year.

Plans for 2019 include assigning a number of pediatric-specific classes pre-made for shifts to deliver, which will assure a set number of pediatric hours being obtained with a standardized curriculum across all shifts. Additionally, EMS is part of a newly formed workgroup that is looking at how pregnant patients that arrive at the hospital ED by EMS or private vehicle are assessed and treated to assure they are held in the ED or sent to Labor & Delivery more appropriately in the future. Results of that group's decisions will be incorporated into monthly CE training and distributed to all EMS in the region. The hospital's ED has just started its journey towards participating in the KYEMSC/KPECC Pediatric Emergency Care Recognition Program, which we plan to actively support.

At the end of 2018, [REDACTED] had 85 personnel considered "field staff" who were required to meet the state requirements for class time specific to pediatric topics. The minimum class hours requirement (4 hours for ALS providers and 2 hours for BLS providers) was met by a total of 80 staff members, or 94%.

In house educational offerings solely or partially covering pediatric topics included:

Date (s)	Title	Length
2/22/18	Ventilator Management Basics	1.5
3/13/18, 8/2/18	Diabetic Emergencies	1
3/12/18, 5/1/18	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	16
1/22/18, 2/20/18, 6/14/18, 6/22/18, 11/16/18	Pediatric Advanced Life Support- Renewal	5.5
5/13/18	Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)	16
7/1, 2/18	Stop the Bleed	1.5
7/2/18	AHP-300 Ventilator	0.75
7/5/18	Basics of Mechanical Ventilation	1
8/1/18	Active Shooter / RTF Training	3

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Date (s)	Title	Length
8/26/18	The Pediatric Patient	1
10/20/18	King Airway	1
11/8/18	Spinal Clearance Protocol	1
11/23/18	Obstetrics	2
12/6/18	Obstetrics & Initial Infant Care	1.5
12/23, 26, 28, 30, 31/18	Pediatric Skills Competency Checks	1.5
12/27-28/18	Mass Casualty Training	1.5
12/26,31/18	Pediatric Intubation	0.5

Additionally, staff were allowed to participate in and submit pediatric-related distributive education offerings to apply towards the hours required by the Voluntary Recognition Program if they met Kentucky CE standards.