

FOR INDIVIDUALS



A COURSE FOR PEDIATRIC NURSES ACROSS THE TRAUMA SPECTRUM

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THE PEDIATRIC TRAUMA COURSE THAT STARTS WHERE THE OTHER COURSES END

PCAR Program Description

Unlike trauma programs targeted at prehospital or emergency care providers, the Pediatric Care After Resuscitation (PCAR) course was explicitly designed for bedside professionals who care for injured kids in critical care, perioperative, acute care, and rehabilitation settings.

PCAR gives inpatient staff members the essential knowledge and clinical reasoning skills to meet ACS and regulatory agency requirements and provide excellent care to this challenging patient population.

Trauma Trained & Trauma Ready

Access top-notch trauma education in an entirely online, on-demand format, available whenever and wherever you are ready to learn.

- Each segment contains a professionally recorded video lecture with closed captioning and playback features
- Pre- and post-course tests document your knowledge acquisition
- Enrollment includes a FREE downloadable, full-color, pdf manual
- The course bibliography contains over 2500 references
- A 1000+ word glossary defines key trauma terms
- The *Ask a Trauma Nurse* link lets you pose questions and receive expert feedback
- Over 500 links to supplemental information are included
- 350+ trauma-related competencies are included (listed by course segment)
- 18 ANCC NCPD hours are awarded for PCAR completion
- Course access is available for 1 year
- PCAR verification is current for 4 years



TRAUMA CARE DOESN'T END IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. WHY SHOULD TRAUMA EDUCATION?

- Fluid Management
- Delayed Injury Presentation
- Sepsis & Organ Failure
- Compartment Syndrome
- Mobilization
- Rhabdomyolysis
- Pain Management
- Age-related issues
- Nutrition
- Intra-abdominal Hypertension
- Late Complications
- Wound & Skin Care
- Non-Accidental Trauma
- Post-Traumatic Stress
- Organ & Tissue Donation

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS



OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm US Pacific Time



PCAR Program Overview

PCAR is divided into 8 modules consisting of multiple bite-sized segments with many interactions to reinforce learning. The PCAR course begins by focusing on concepts relevant to the nursing care of all injured, hospitalized children and adolescents:

- The trauma care spectrum
- The biomechanics of trauma
- The body's response to injury

Learners practice applying these concepts as they progress through case scenarios that cover the injury-to-discharge care of children with trauma to specific body regions. Cases include the surgical, medical, and nursing management of kids with:

- Thoracic trauma
- Abdominal trauma
- Musculoskeletal trauma
- Head trauma
- Spine & spinal cord trauma



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A COMPREHENSIVE TRAUMA COURSE DESIGNED TO SATISFY THE LEARNING NEEDS OF PEDIATRIC INPATIENT NURSES AND OTHER CLINICIANS

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To receive a continuing education document, learners must finish all portions of the course and submit a course evaluation.

This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the **Oregon Nurses Association**, an accredited approver by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation** for 18 continuing education contact hours. Approval valid through 08/07/2026 (enduring activity) OCEAN ID #2024-27.

Provider approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, provider number CEP 154834, for 18 contact hours.