

## Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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### Virtual Workshop - Pediatric Assessment

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Virtual

The Centre of Excellence virtual workshops combine theoretical content with videos and hands-on skill demonstrations, providing the learner with an opportunity to translate pediatric knowledge into practice. Further benefits of the virtual workshops include:

- Acting as a refresher course for those who took the in-person workshops less than a year ago.
- Assisting participants in preparing for an upcoming in-person workshop.

Learning objectives:

- Discuss key considerations in caring for a child in the community
- Review developmental milestones as they relate to performing a pediatric assessment
- Review components of a pediatric health assessment
- Distinguish common pediatric red flags from normal assessment findings
- Review pediatric pain assessments
- Explore comfort care approaches

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## Friday, March 7, 2025

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### In-Person Pediatric Workshop: Enteral Tubes & Vascular Access Devices

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Cornwall

#### Learning Objectives

NG Tubes

- Introduction to enteral feeding
- Review indications for NG Tubes
- Demonstrate appropriate technique for NG tube insertion.
- Review placement verification of NG tubes
- Discuss care of child with NG tube
- Review administration of enteral feeds and medications

Gastronomy Tubes

- Introduction to gastrostomy tubes
- Review indications and goals for gastrostomy tubes
- Discuss management of common stoma issues
- Demonstrate management of dislodged/blocked tubes
- Discuss care of children with a gastrostomy tube
- Review administration of nutritional formula and medications

#### Vascular Access Devices

- Identify different types of vascular access devices.
- Review care and management of CVADs including principles of aseptic technique to prevent CLABSIs.
- Review CVAD line patency assessment and flushing.
- Demonstrate proper technique for CVAD dressing changes.
- Demonstrate proper technique for CVAD cap changes.

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## Monday, March 17, 2025

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### In-Person Workshop: Pediatric Tracheostomy with Invasive Ventilation DAY 1

Date and Time: Monday, March 17 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 401 Smyth Road, Boardroom 1192

Day 1: Tracheostomy – Management and Care

#### Learning objectives:

- Review the anatomy and physiology of a child's respiratory tract
- Identify indications for a tracheostomy
- Demonstrate proper care of a patient with a tracheostomy tube
- Demonstrated a tracheostomy tube change
- Review proper cleaning of tracheostomy tubes and equipment

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## Monday, March 24, 2025

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### In-Person Workshop: Pediatric Tracheostomy with Invasive Ventilation DAY 2

Date and Time: Monday, March 24 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 401 Smyth Road, Boardroom 1192

Day 2: Invasive Home Ventilation – Management and Care

#### Learning objectives:

## Mechanical Ventilation

- Review relevant anatomy and physiology
- Review basic concepts of ventilation
- Explore humidity through invasive ventilation
- Demonstrate the correct set-up of a mechanical ventilator
- Demonstrate appropriate patient care through simulations

**Important note, you must complete Day 1:** Tracheostomy – Management and Care before attending Day 2.

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## Thursday, March 27, 2025

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### Virtual Workshop - Communicating with Children and Families

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Virtual

Learning objectives:

- Gain a working knowledge of principles of patient- and family-centered care
- Identify effective, appropriate, developmentally supportive communication skills to best support a child and family
- Explore communication strategies for a child that is nonverbal
- Develop strategies to support infants, children, youth and families in coping with stressful procedures/interventions
- Articulate the definitions and functions of play
- Identify ways to include play while providing care to children

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