



Lesson Plan: Pediatric Assessment

**Topic:** Pediatric Assessment

**Presenter:** West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Program

**Location:** West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Locations

**Credit Category:** Special Considerations    **Specific Topic:** Pediatric Assessment

**License Level:** MFR, EMT, SPEC, MEDIC

**Credits:** 2

**Format:** 1 hour lecture, 1 hour practical

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this CE session, the participants will be able to:

Cognitive

1. Review the differences between pediatrics and adults
2. Recognize the importance of Pediatric knowledge and the complications associated with them.
3. Recognize the value of thorough and accurate pediatric assessments.
4. Perform accurate pediatric Assessments according to the NREMT sheets for at least 4 of the following scenarios
  - a) 2 Yr. Old with dyspnea
  - b) 3 Yr old hit by slow moving vehicle
  - c) 8 Yr. old male unresponsive
  - d) 12 Yr old male that an ATV rolled over him
  - e) 4 Yr. old burn victim
  - f) Traction splinting of pediatric patient
  - g) Back-boarding of a pediatric patient

Psychomotor

1. Perform on simulation, the steps in performing Pediatric Assessment
2. Perform a thorough assessment

Affective

None

**Student Evaluation Method:** Simple evaluation will be done through classroom discussion and participation.

**Evaluation of Presentation:** Continuing Education Program Sponsor Evaluation Form will be filled out by all participants.

**Rationale for Presentation:** Recognizing and understanding Pediatrics and the Pediatric Assessment is a critical part of patient treatment. Knowledge of Pediatrics is an important part of developing the EMS providers critical thinking skills. This leads to better pre-hospital patient treatment and provider confidence.