

The BCIT PED-FEPA course was designed to provide focused education to prepare and advance frontline healthcare providers with the surge of acutely ill pediatric patients with respiratory-related presentations. Due to the anticipated surge of respiratory illness expected to impact children this fall/winter season, BCIT will continue to offer the course at no cost until March 31, 2023.

The course includes concepts of a team based care approach and is aligned with the [Children's Medicine](#), [Emergency](#) and [Critical Care](#) Tiers of Service skill requirements.

WHO IS THE TARGET AUDIENCE?

All Health Authority providers working with pediatric patients and require advanced skill development in pediatric acute respiratory presentations.

The course is specifically targeted to those assisting with the care of pediatric patients requiring telemetry monitoring, high acuity or critical care, and targeted respiratory and circulation support.

HOW IS THIS COURSE BEING OFFERED?

PED-FEPA is currently being offered as an open-access, self-directed, multi-module online course.

Each module includes:

- Educational content to support your practice
- Knowledge checks as you move through the module content
- Links to many valuable pediatric resources
- Post-test to assess your knowledge of the content

HOW LONG DOES THE COURSE TAKE TO COMPLETE?

The course has six content modules (Pediatric Foundations, Pediatric Anatomy and Physiology, Pediatric Assessment, Respiratory Care, Pediatric Circulation, Special Considerations for Pediatric Transport).

The course follows a self-directed, independent study design and should take approximately 40 hours to work through all six modules.

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE EACH MODULE?

Module 1 - Pediatric Foundations: 4 hours

Module 2 - Pediatric Anatomy and Physiology: 4 hours

Module 3 - Pediatric Assessment: 6 hours

Module 4 - Respiratory Care: 12 hours (Includes a virtually simulated patient care case)

Module 5 - Pediatric Circulation: 12 hours

Module 6 - Special Considerations for Pediatric Transport: 2 hours

WILL LEARNERS BE ABLE TO TAKE SPECIFIC MODULES BASED ON THEIR LEARNING NEEDS OR DO THEY NEED TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE COURSE?

The modules will need to be completed in chronological order. Learners are able to go in and out of the course as much as they like. If a learner is confident in the module(s) content, they can "challenge" that module by completing the quiz at the end.

ARE CERTIFICATES/STATEMENT OF COMPLETION ISSUED?

Upon successful completion of each module, a printable statement of participation with learners name will be issued by BCIT. Success is measured by scoring at least 80% on each of the module quizzes.

For tracking of course completion, please check with your direct clinical lead or educator.

IS THERE A PARTICIPANT CAP PER HEALTH AUTHORITY ON REGISTRATIONS?

The course is offered as open access with no participant cap per health authority.

IS THE EDUCATION INTENDED TO BE THE STANDARD FOR RNs?

While this course will help address the current need for acute pediatric respiratory education, it is not a replacement for complete academic programs designed for pediatric nursing preparation.

HOW DO LEARNERS ACCESS THE COURSE?

The course is accessed through the PHSA LearningHub. This course link will take you to the BCIT Learning Management System (LMS). **If you are new to BCIT, you will be required to create a BCIT account before registering for your course (instructions on how to create an account with BCIT below).**

Course Title: BCIT Pediatric Focused Education Preparing and Advancing (FEPA) for healthcare providers.

Course ID: 30173

Course Link: [BCIT Pediatric Focused Education Preparing and Advancing \(FEPA\) for healthcare providers - LearningHub Link](#)

You may register for this course online, or by contacting Student Information and Enrollment Services (SIES) at 604-434-1610 or 1-866-434-1610 Toll-Free (Canada and US only).

1. Once registered, access the online course at learn.bcit.ca.
2. Login with your BCIT ID (A0...) and password.
3. Scroll down to your My Courses listing and click on the Pediatric FEPA course link.

If you are new to BCIT, follow the prompts to register for the course and click on "Create BCIT ID". **Please note: If you are creating a BCIT account for the first time, it may take up to 24 hours before you are able to log in to BCIT to access your course.**

For technical issues accessing the course or navigating the platform, please contact BCIT Tech Help at:

Email: techhelp@bcit.ca (please include your BCIT id#, course name and number)

Hours: Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tel: 604-412-7444 option 2

Toll free: 1-800-351-5533 option 2