



NTACC PAEDIATRICS

NURSE TRAUMA & CRITICAL CARE FOR PAEDIATRICS

DATA SHEET

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The Nurse Trauma and Critical Care for Paediatrics Course (NTACC Paeds) is the first of its kind, providing candidates with the knowledge and practical skills to meet the requirements of the Emergency Department Level 2 Paediatrics competencies set out by the National Major Trauma Nursing Group (2024). It is the first trauma course designed specifically for nurses working with children. It is a two-day immersive course that encompasses the ATACC style, building from a simple standard approach, which can be adopted for every trauma call, through a set of progressively more complex or specialized scenarios, which cover all aspects of trauma care within a modern trauma system.

Our Nurse Trauma and Critical Care Paediatric Course is the only trauma course in the country designed specifically for Nurses and HCPs working in children's trauma. NTACC Paediatrics was written specifically for nurses, by nurses supported by ATACCs Faculty and members of Alder Hey's Emergency Department. The course is different from other 'life support' or 'Trauma' courses as we believe it offers nurses an innovative and interactive approach to knowledge translation. At NTACC Paediatrics, we have removed the lackluster element of didactic lectures and replaced them with fully immersive, realistic and carefully tailored trauma scenarios supported by blast talks and skills stations.

The course is designed to be delivered through high fidelity simulation and training in a unique and motivational style that is easy to follow and understand. We have been involved in emergency care training for over 25 years and feel it is important to truly immerse candidates into a scenario. Using live actors, helps bring a scenario to life and applies pressure to partly replicate the reality of dealing with critically injured casualties. This allows the candidate to directly apply what they learn within NTACC Paediatrics to their everyday working lives. The course has been specifically written so that it can be delivered in situ, in a real resus room, in an immersive suite or in a simulation centre.

COURSE ACCREDITATION & ASSESSMENT

To successfully complete the course, each candidate is required to actively engage in scenarios, demonstrating skill in all allocated roles, pass a series of skills stations and scenario-based assessments as well as a summative multiple-choice examination.

The course builds from the 'standard routine' of preparing and receiving a major trauma patient and then the scenarios build in complexity through to major polytrauma, maintaining a complete nursing focus throughout. The candidate manual was written for prior learning and reference before the course and is a concise, bespoke document which consists of a range of chapters detailing specific topics related to the role of the paediatric nurse in trauma care. This manual also provides an overview of the equipment used and a description of the NTACC Paediatrics approach to trauma care.

Accreditation is valid for four years and those who perform exceptionally well, will be invited back as Instructor candidates, with the potential to become NTACC instructors themselves.

COURSE DURATION

- 2 days

The NTACC Paediatrics course is held at The ATACC Group Headquarters. The full address is Wood Lane, Mawdesley, Lancashire, L40 2RL.

Bespoke courses can be arranged in discussion with our Nurse Lead Instructor. Please contact harriet@ataccgroup.com for more information.

To register for one of our courses or for more information, please visit our website. For any other queries email harriet@ataccgroup.com or training@ataccgroup.com



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