



'We know how much our community, friends, and families depend on us to deliver quality healthcare for all ages.'

~ Tina Pendergraft, RN
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About us

An ill or injured child has special needs often requiring healthcare professionals to use different resources and skills. These professionals must acquire special training, not only to effectively recognize the differences in infant, child and adolescent responses to illness and traumatic injury, but also to effectively communicate and comfort these children and their families.

The EMSC program has improved the quality of emergency care for children. It provides high-quality infant, child and adolescent emergency medical education throughout Kansas for healthcare providers who respond to and treat this population so vital to our state's future.

"Regardless what county you live in, travel through or visit in Kansas; the healthcare providers should be educated, equipped and confident in caring for all children."



Pediatric Readiness Assessment

The National Pediatric Readiness Project is a quality improvement initiative to ensure all emergency departments have the essential guidelines and resources in place to provide effective emergency care to children.

EMS Voluntary Recognition Program

The Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services has established a voluntary program to recognize EMS services going above & beyond to better serve the citizens of their community. There are seven categories recognized, each of which has a pediatric component and one addressing only Pediatrics

Facility Recognition Collaborative

The EMSC Medical Facility Recognition Quality Improvement Collaborative involves teams from 14 states working together to develop tools and resources to recognize their state's hospitals who are able to stabilize and manage pediatric emergencies. These tools will then be shared nationally for use by other states. Kansas is honored to have been selected as one of the 14 states participating in this process.