

**Trauma care doesn't stop  
at the ED doors**

**Why should  
trauma education?**



**The trauma  
nursing course that starts . . .  
Where the other courses end**

### **Target Audience**

This course is designed to give pediatric nurses who work in acute care, critical care, and perioperative areas the foundational, evidence-based information and critical thinking skills necessary to care for the hospitalized injured child. PCAR covers a wide range of pathophysiologic and nursing concepts and is designed to be a broad, core-level program, rather than an advanced or specialty area-specific course.

### **Course Content**

**Part 1** is an introduction to basic topics relevant to the nursing care of the hospitalized pediatric trauma patient:

- The trauma care spectrum
- The biomechanics of trauma
- The body's response to injury

**Part 2** employs an interactive case-based learning approach. Participants follow an injured child from hospital admission to discharge. Each module is designed to introduce specific trauma care concepts including pathophysiology, assessment modalities, and complications. Surgical, medical, and nursing management options and outcome criteria are presented while discussing children with:

- Thoracic trauma
- Abdominal trauma
- Craniocerebral trauma
- Spinal cord trauma
- Musculoskeletal trauma

**TCAR**  
PROGRAMS

**PCAR** 

## **Pediatric Care After Resuscitation**

**A 2-Day Trauma  
Fundamentals Course**

**Thursday & Friday  
February 23 & 24, 2012  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

*At the*  
**Texas Children's Hospital**  
Houston, TX

Hosted by

  
**Texas Children's  
Hospital**



PEDIATRIC CARE AFTER RESUSCITATION

Sepsis  
Mobilization  
Nutrition  
Missed injuries  
Multiple organ failure  
Post-concussion syndrome  
Rhabdomyolysis  
Pain management  
Non-accidental trauma  
Compartment syndrome  
Intraabdominal hypertension  
Late complications  
Wound and skin care  
Post-traumatic stress  
Fluid management  
Chest tube care  
Delayed injuries



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## A Course for Pediatric Nurses Across the Trauma Spectrum

### Program Details

#### Dates

Thursday & Friday  
February 23 & 24, 2012

#### Times

8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
*Please arrive 15-30 minutes prior to the class start time to check in*

#### Location

Feigin Center  
1st floor, large conference room  
Texas Children's Hospital  
1102 Bates Avenue  
Houston, TX

### Cancellations

Cancellations received 7 or more days prior to the event will be refunded in full. After 7 days a \$30 per registrant cancellation fee will be charged. In the event you are unable to attend, substitutions are encouraged. "No-show" registrants will not receive a refund but may elect to attend a future TCAR program.

### Continuing Education

Continuing education contact hours are provided through The Laurelwood Group, a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15483, for 14 contact hours.

### Tuition

**Texas Children's Hospital staff**      \$250  
*(Contact your manager for cost information)*  
**General Registration**                      \$300

Tuition includes a copy of the extensive PCAR course syllabus. Continental breakfast, afternoon snacks and beverages will be provided.

### Registration

All course registration will be done via the easy PCAR/TCAR online registration system. Go to [www.tcarprograms.com](http://www.tcarprograms.com) to sign up. For any registration questions, contact TCAR Programs: 855-GET-TCAR (855-438-8227).

### Directions & Parking information to the Course Site

Maps and directions are available on the registration webpage at [www.tcarprograms.com](http://www.tcarprograms.com) or at [www.texaschildrens.org](http://www.texaschildrens.org)

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