

Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals

Developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) curriculum is an evidence-based resource of essential medical content for the assessment and management of infants and children in the field. This respected and ground-breaking program paired physicians and EMS providers together to ensure the content reflects current best practices and the realities of the field. PEPP is designed to give prehospital professionals the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to effectively assess and manage pediatric patients and is facilitated through a comprehensive, innovative, and dynamic course featuring case-based lectures, live-action video, hands-on skill stations, and small-group discussion.

Are you Interested in Facilitating a PEPP Course in Your Community? Apply to Become a PEPP Course Coordinator Today!

The American Academy of Pediatrics relies on our PEPP Course Coordinators and Instructors to serve as advocates of the PEPP program and to facilitate courses in their local communities. Applications are reviewed and vetted by the American Academy of Pediatrics based on the following requirements.

To qualify as a Course Coordinator, you must:

- Be a physician (MD or DO), registered nurse, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, paramedic, or EMT.
- Have EMT teaching experience OR experience in coordinating another nationally recognized standardized course for teaching prehospital personnel.
- Successfully complete the PEPP provider course at the level for which you wish to conduct courses (BLS or ALS).
- Submit an online application to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).
- After approval from the AAP, complete the online PEPP Course Coordinator orientation.
- Be knowledgeable in the most current PEPP Course material and administrative policies.
- To maintain your status, you must be involved in teaching at least two PEPP courses, either as a Course Coordinator or as Faculty, within the active 2-year period following your PEPP Course Coordinator activation.

To serve as a Course Coordinator, you must:

- Maintain the integrity of the program.
- Select appropriate faculty and a PEPP medical advisor.
- Coordinate logistical issues.
- Manage the course budget.
- Address educational principles within the structure of the course.
- Be present and supervise all aspects of the course.
- Register upcoming PEPP courses on www.peppsite.com.
- Submit completed course rosters to the AAP.
- Ensure participant course evaluations are completed.
- Ensure the safety of participants.

We encourage you to visit and become a friend of the PEPP Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AAPFirstResponders>), where you will find up-to-date information, as well as the opportunity to network with other PEPP Course Coordinators. Please feel free to email us at pepp@aap.org with any questions you may have regarding the PEPP program.

Thank you for all you do for children and adolescents.

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Submit your application at
peppsite.com/CoordinatorSignUp.aspx
to become a PEPP Course Coordinator.

