**SHORT VERSION:**

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**LONG VERSION: Enrollment Now Open for the PECC Workforce Development Collaborative**

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The collaborative will offer four customized tracks:

1. EMS practitioners;

2. Hospital/ED-based nurses and healthcare professionals;

3. Hospital/ED-based physicians and advanced practice providers; and

4. EMSC State Partnership program managers.

The collaborative will occur in two parts. In the first part, participants will receive monthly education, including customized guides highlighting crucial resources and best practices; a set of questions to help identify gaps and opportunities; and access to experts in pediatric emergency care.

The second half of the PWDC will be optional. Participants will work with peers and experts to develop an improvement plan targeting one of four major areas:

* Formalizing the role of the PECC;
* Securing essential pediatric equipment, supplies and medications;
* Developing a program to train or assess pediatric competencies; or
* Developing a local policy, pathway, or clinical decision support tool.

To learn more and enroll in the PWDC, [visit the registration page](https://emscimprovement.center/collaboratives/pwdc/).