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Driscoll Children's Hospital is one of a few hospitals offering progressive course for critical care support

CORPUS CHRISTI – Driscoll Children's Hospital is positioned to be at the forefront of children's hospitals in the nation by offering the Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support course, to be held at the hospital May 21-22. Only two other children's hospitals in Texas are offering the course. The course is designed for healthcare providers caring for unstable, critically ill or injured pediatric patients. This includes:

- Hospitalists
- Advance Practice Nurses
- Physician assistants
- Rapid response/Medical emergency team members
- Pediatric critical care fellows
- Emergency medicine physicians
- Nurses
- Pre-hospital providers
- Transport teams

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Karl Serrao, M.D., said registrants filled the course in one week.

“This puts us on the leading edge of education,” said Dr. Serrao, a consultant and instructor for the course. “We are hoping to hold 2-3 courses per year. In October we will offer the course to external audiences.”

Continuing medical education credit is available through the course, as well as continuing nursing education. Driscoll Children’s Hospital provides 16 contact hours for successful completion.

For more information, call 361-694-6888.

- **What:** Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support course
- **When:** May 21-22, 2010
- **Where:** Driscoll Children’s Hospital, 3533 S. Alameda St.
- **Information:** 361-694-6888

About Driscoll Children’s Hospital...

*“Improve the health of adults and you give them back their health...
Improve the health of children and you give them their life.”*

Driscoll Children’s Hospital is a 189-bed pediatric tertiary care center with pediatric specialists representing 32 medical and 13 surgical specialties offering care throughout South Texas, including Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley, Victoria and Laredo. Each year, more than 100,000 children receive care through Driscoll, including the 40,000 patients seen at South Texas’ first emergency room created specifically for pediatrics.

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