

# 2026 Pediatric Symposium Agenda

**April 7th, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM |  
SIU Carbondale**

**7:30 AM** Registration and Check-In

**8:00 AM** Welcome

Michelle Hansen, MSN, RN, CRHCP, ICAHN Director of Clinical Services  
Terry Cuellar, MN, RN, CCRN, Pediatric Readiness Coordinator

**8:15 AM** Pediatric Trauma

Tiffany Taylor, MSN, MBA, RN, TNS, TCRN, CPEN, Trauma Program Manager – Trauma Services, Injury Prevention, and Outreach

**9:15 AM** Respiratory Illness in Children

Melanie Biver, RRT, BS, STARS Program Liaison

**10:15 AM** Break and Networking

**10:30 AM** Care of the Pediatric Tracheostomy Patient

Nick Salzman, EMT-P, FP-C, BA , STARS Program Coordinator

**11:30 AM** Simulation Stations and Lunch Break

**1:00 PM** Initial Care of a Newborn

Dana Rolland, BSN, RN, Outreach Program Coordinator

**2:00 PM** Pediatric Seizures

Nick Salzman, EMT-P, FP-C, BA , STARS Program Coordinator

**3:00 PM** Break and Networking

**3:15 PM** Pediatric Sepsis

Terry Cuellar, MN, RN, CCRN, Pediatric Readiness Coordinator

**4:15 PM** Closing Remarks and Evaluation



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