

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, CPEN, CPN, 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