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**Children's Hospital**  
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# About the SEAL Team

The SEAL Team, established in 2019, is an interdisciplinary group providing hands-on care for high-acuity, low-volume patients. We've expanded to 10 facilities, offering pediatric simulations for emergency departments, NICUs, pediatric ORs, and PACUs.

## Mission

Our mission is to deliver educational simulation and training for healthcare professionals, patients, and the public, focusing on the development and advancement of patient-centered care.

## Goals and objectives

- Enhance interprofessional collaboration and communication across departments.
- Improve non-technical skills, including teamwork and decision-making.
- Deliver educational simulation and training for patient-centered care.
- Create a safe learning environment that allows participants to learn from mistakes without fear.
- Offer debriefing sessions to increase knowledge retention and foster continuous improvement.
- Provide realistic, hands-on simulation experiences to improve patient care.

**“Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses ... We must be learning all of our lives.”**

— Florence Nightingale

## Scenarios

Our simulation scenarios cover a wide range of potential pediatric emergencies such as:

- Altered mental status
- Cardiac emergencies
- Chest tube insertion
- Child abuse
- Diabetic emergencies
- Drowning
- Drug ingestion
- End-of-life care
- Mass casualties
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Pneumothorax/pleurocentesis
- Respiratory distress/failure
- Seizures
- Shock
- Status asthmaticus
- Trauma/non-accidental trauma

## Participants

- Paramedics
- Patient care techs
- Pharmacists
- Physicians
- Registered nurses
- Respiratory therapists
- Students

## Future

- FY2023: Over 325 participants
- FY2024 Projection: 500+ participants
- Expanding to two more facilities
- Establishing a dedicated simulation space at Studer Family Children's Hospital
- Increasing staff and manikins

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