

# & CHILDREN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

The number of children receiving care in the ED has grown significantly over the past decade. Have your skills grown to keep pace?

**139 million**

visits to the ED each year are by children.<sup>1</sup>

**12.3 million**

ED visits result in admission<sup>2</sup>

**20%**

of all U.S. children will visit an ED<sup>2</sup>

**150%**

increase in the number of children treated in emergency departments for anaphylaxis between 2010 and 2016<sup>3</sup>

**357,000 children**

suffer from injuries that are related to motor vehicle accidents<sup>4</sup>

**135 children**

are treated for opioid addiction or dependency in the ED every day<sup>4</sup>

Gain the skills to care for your smallest patients — and recognition that can advance your career.  
ENA's Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course | [ena.org/education/enpc](http://ena.org/education/enpc)

Sources

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