

**“2008 Sick Not Sick”
Registration Form:**

Tuition must accompany registration form to hold a seat.

- March 15, 2008
 November 1, 2008

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Mail registration form & payment to:

GEM-Emergency Medicine Institute
2166 S. 12th Street, Ground Floor
Allentown, PA 18103

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PRESENTS:

Sick Not Sick

A Course on Rapid and
Accurate Patient Assessment



"Sick Not Sick"

So what's the status of your patient?

The George E. Moerkirk-Emergency Medicine Institute of the Lehigh Valley Hospital is pleased to present a new BLS continuing education course called '*Sick Not Sick*'. This course, created by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, was designed to help EMS personnel (especially BLS level providers) develop rapid and more accurate patient assessment skills.

Objectives

- ♦ Envision the Entire Clinical Picture
- ♦ Determine Who is Sick or Not Sick
- ♦ Understand the "Pediatric Assessment Triangle"
- ♦ Apply appropriate intervention strategies.
- ♦ Determining ALS or BLS needs.

These objectives will be covered in two separate sessions:

Adult Session

- ♦ Describe the clinical picture, '*Sick Not Sick*' terms, and the purpose of '*Sick Not Sick*'.
- ♦ Determine, in four scenarios, your patient's '*Sick Not Sick*' status and describe a general course of treatment.
- ♦ Practical skills station: Assessment, treatment, CPR/airway skills

Pediatric Session

- ♦ Describe the Pediatric Assessment Triangle
- ♦ Identify age-appropriate behaviors for children in four different age groups.
- ♦ Participate in pediatric '*Sick Not Sick*' scenarios to determine a general course of treatment.
- ♦ Practical skill stations: Assessment, treatment, CPR/airway skills.

This program teaches a workable formula that all levels of trained providers can use effectively in the pre-hospital environment.

Simulation Medicine

Students attending many of the classes conducted by the EMI enjoy the experience of practicing their skills on our human patient simulators. These devices reproduce real-life human signs and symptoms. EMI has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in simulation medicine to be the leader in this unique training environment.

Please don't forget to log on to EMI's website, www.emi-lvh.com for other course information, register on EMI's mailing list to receive monthly mailings announcing continuing education classes, and to register for courses.

General Information

2007 Course Dates:

March 15, 2008
November 1, 2008

Course Times:

8:00 am — 2:00 pm

Tuition:

\$50.00

(cost includes: textbook, morning snack and light lunch)

Medical Director

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Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be 10 business days prior to the course. A full refund will be approved if book is returned unopened. If book is opened prior to cancellation, a \$25 refund will be granted. If cancellation is received after 10 business days, no refund will be granted. A transfer to the next class will be allowed.

For information or questions concerning this course or any of EMI's courses, please contact EMI at 610-969-0280.