

Learn the Facts

You should have a comprehensive understanding of:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Conditions listed in the index
- Glossary words
- Medical terms listed in each chapter
- Pathophysiology

Understand the Concepts

You should have an extensive understanding of the following:

1. Anatomical differences in pediatric populations
2. Complications from spinal immobilization
3. Dysfunctional bleeding in a pregnant patient
4. Expected anatomical and physiological changes for each trimester
5. Indications for suctioning a newborn
6. Pathophysiology of a febrile seizure
7. Pediatric Assessment Triangle (PAT)
8. Signs and symptoms of abruptio placenta and placenta previa
9. Signs and symptoms of meningitis
10. Stages of delivery
11. Supine Hypotensive Syndrome

Perform the Skills

Finally, you should be able to:

1. Assist in different types of abnormal delivery (including breech and nuchal cord)
2. Calculate percent of body surface area burns for a pediatric patient
3. Differentiate between preeclampsia and eclampsia
4. Evaluate cardiac arrest situations for the pediatric population
5. Evaluate for inadequate respiratory and ventilation patterns
6. Evaluate upper and lower airway emergencies
7. Recognize a respiratory emergency
8. Recognize an ectopic pregnancy
9. Treat a child with a febrile seizure
10. Treat a female with supine hypotensive syndrome
11. Treat a respiratory emergency

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