



# GEORGIA COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

GCEP Presents:

## The Emergency Procedure Course

An Online and Simulation-based procedure course for the emergency physician

It is difficult for the physician working in the emergency room to maintain their procedural skills if they are not done on a regular basis. The Georgia College of Emergency Physicians (GCEP) and the Department of Emergency Medicine of the Georgia Health Sciences University (MCG) has developed a course to help maintain these vital skills. This course was first offered on June 12, 2011 in conjunction with the GCEP Annual Summer Meeting. Attendees were able to participate in this course and practice their procedural skills.

The course is divided into two parts: didactic and simulation. The didactic portion is an online tutorial with video demonstrations of each of the procedures. This tutorial can be viewed at your leisure. The simulation and demonstration portion will be conducted in-person. It is best to review the tutorial and videos prior to attending the simulation and demonstration portion.

During the simulation and demonstration, high quality, mixed-tissue simulators will be available to practice and perform each of the procedures. Instructors will be available to critique, as well as, provide guidance on the performance of each of the procedures, if needed. At the completion of the course a certificate confirming satisfactory performance of the procedures will be provided to participants. This certificate may be of value during hospital credentialing or re-credentialing processes.

### Procedures to be covered include:

- Airway Procedures: BVM, Direct laryngoscopy, use of Bougie, LMA insertion
- Surgical Airway Procedures: Closed cricothyrotomy, Open cricothyrotomy
- Chest Procedures: Needle thoracostomy, Thoracostomy (placing a chest tube)
- Vascular Access: Femoral/Internal Jugular vascular access, Intraosseous access
  - Other Procedures: Lumbar puncture, Arthrocentesis

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