

2ND ANNUAL

UNMH LIFEGUARD HALO CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 3–5, 2026
Tuesday–Thursday

HIGH-ACUITY LIFESAVING OUTCOMES
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO
Albuquerque, New Mexico

PRECONFERENCE Skill Labs +
Two Tracks:
General Session | FCCS:OB

A dynamic conference designed for EMS, ED, OB, pediatrics, neonates and critical care. This event delivers hands-on training, simulation and interdisciplinary collaboration. Be ready for the moments that matter most.

ALL PROVIDERS. ALL SETTINGS. ONE MISSION.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
EMS • Nurses
APPs • Physicians
Allied Health

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ALL PROVIDERS

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LIFEGUARD

MOMS
MATERNAL OUTREACH AND MOBILE SIMULATION
PROGRAM

MISSION: Excellence

Preconference Skill Labs

Tuesday,November 3, 2026 | Hands-on training before the main conference begins

Choose one morning lab and one afternoon lab. Each focused, small-group workshop is $150/ea and requires separate registration.

8:00 AM–12:00 PM	TRAUMA SKILLS + DIFFICULT AIRWAY LAB	NRP CERTIFICATION
$150	High-acuity trauma and airway practice built for the moments when seconds matter. Work through critical procedures, difficult airway decision-making and hands-on rescue skills in a practical team environment.	Build newborn resuscitation confidence through hands-on practice and scenario-based learning. Precourse work is required. Successful participants receive a two-year NRP certification.
1:00–5:00 PM	**HOCUS POCUS LAB**	**OB BOOT CAMP**
$150	Bring ultrasound to the bedside—and critical answers into focus. Practice focused POCUS exams, sharpen image-acquisition skills, and rapidly apply real-time findings in high-stakes clinical scenarios.	Ready or not, here she comes! This lab is will prepare non-OB clinicians to recognize and manage urgent obstetric emergencies—especially when maternity care is miles away.

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30–8:00 AM Registration & Breakfast
8:00–8:50 AM Plenary Talk / Keynote
9:00 AM–5:00 PM General Session - FCCS OB

Conference Tracks

OPTION 1

General Session

If it can crash, clot, seize, stop breathing, catch fire, involve a mystery toxin—or require ECMO—we're talking about it.

The HALO General Session delivers a little bit of everything clinicians face when the stakes are high and the clock is moving fast. Through lively case-based discussions, expert insights, and practical clinical takeaways, we'll tackle pediatric respiratory emergencies, neurologic crises, toxicology, cardiovascular emergencies, trauma, burns and smoke inhalation, obstetric emergencies, and the guidelines and considerations surrounding ECMO.

Designed for nurses, paramedics, EMTs, respiratory therapists, physicians, advanced practice providers, and other healthcare professionals, these sessions focus on recognizing trouble early, making smart decisions under pressure, stabilizing the patient, and knowing when it's time to escalate or transport.

Come curious. Leave ready—whether the next emergency is waiting at the scene, sitting in the lobby, coming through the ED doors, or arriving under rotor wash.







OPTION 2

Fundamental Critical Care Support: Obstetrics

The Society of Critical Care Medicine's (SCCM) Fundamental Critical Care Support: Obstetrics (FCCS: OB) course delivers expert-driven content and hands-on skills training designed to strengthen providers' ability to care for critically ill pregnant and postpartum patients.

Participants engage in immersive simulation and interactive case-based scenarios to sharpen airway management, ventilation strategies and post-intubation hemodynamic support. Team communication, risk stratification, ECMO preparedness and trauma-informed, equitable care are emphasized throughout.

Participants may elect to complete the didactic portion online, then attend the full sim day on Thurs, Nov 5. In-person attendance for didactics on Weds, Nov 4 is HIGHLY encouraged.











COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Recognize and stabilize critically ill obstetric patient s using evidence-based guidelines and critical care principles.
- Initiate appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic interventions for common obstetric emergencies such as preeclampsia/ eclampsia, obstetric hemorrhage, and sepsis.
- Adapt critical care interventions to the pregnant physiology, including fluid management, oxygenation strategies, and medication safety.
- Participant s will perform advanced critical care skills, including maternal cardiac arrest response, neonatal resuscitation, disease-specific ventilation (asthma, cardiac arrest), management of hemodynamics post-intubation, and preparation for ECMO transfer.
- Participant s will increase comfort and readiness for managing highly complex cases including obstetric DIC, maternal sepsis, violent/ agitated patient s, and cardiogenic shock? integrating new tools for risk stratification and patient disposition planning
- Participant s will apply team-based communication and critical care coordination strategies during obstetric and neonatal emergency simulations, with a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration from prehospital to ICU settings.
- Participant s demonstrate understanding of the social, systemic, and clinical factors contributing to maternal and neonatal health disparities and incorporate trauma-informed, equitable approaches into emergency and critical care practice.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Emergency medicine physicians • Obstetricians and OB hospitalists • Critical care physicians and fellows • Anesthesiologists • Nurse practitioners • Physician assistants • Certified nurse midwives • Labor & delivery, ICU and ED nurses • Flight and transport nurses/medics • Residents and medical students in relevant specialties

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2025 PARTICIPANT REFLECTIONS

Voices from HALO

GENERAL SESSION

"I really liked that everyone seemed so human, and that the humanity behind the medicine was showcased."

"I learned a ton and I'm so grateful for the opportunity!"

"How enthusiastic everyone was and how willing they are to help those of us in remote communities."

"I feel like every speaker we had was the leading expert."

"This activity was very informative and engaging."

"The network working was amazing!"

FCCS OB COURSE

"Interdisciplinary. I didn't feel isolated in the nursing bubble. Super helpful to go over didactic and sim content with variety of providers"

"I absolutely loved the Simulations and getting the opportunity to have interprofessional practice with healthcare personnel from across the state."

"Great to have a critical care conference available for EMS"

"Utilized all levels of care and roles"

"The hands-on sims and the experts giving the lectures."

Selected excerpts from 2025 participant feedback.

NOVEMBER 4 | UNWIND & CONNECT AT THE HALO SOCIAL HOUR!

After a day packed with high-stakes scenarios and critical care pearls, join us for a relaxed evening of food, drinks and great company. Swap stories, share laughs and raise a glass to the work we do. Come for the vibes, stay for the people—no pager required.

Conference Fees

Registration pricing for the 2nd Annual UNMH Lifeguard HALO Conference

REGISTRATION PERIODS

Period	Registration Dates	Notes
Early Bird	Through September 30, 2026	Best available registration pricing.
Regular	October 1– November 1, 2026	Online registration remains available through November 1.
Late/On-Site	November 2– November 5, 2026	Space permitting; meals, materials and preferred sessions may not be guaranteed.

GENERAL SESSION REGISTRATION

Registration Category	Early Bird 1 Day	Early Bird 2 Days	Regular 1 Day	Regular 2 Days	On-Site 1 Day	On-Site 2 Days
Physician, Doctoral & Pharmacy	$150	$250	$200	$300	$225	$325
Nursing, APP & Allied Health	$100	$200	$150	$250	$175	$275
Resident/Fellow	$100	$200	$125	$225	$150	$250
EMS—All Certification Levels	$50	$100	$50	$100	$100	$150

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Option	Schedule	Fee	Details
FCCS-OB Course	Two Days	**$350**	Two-day course for physicians, APPs/PAs/NPs, nurses and paramedics.
	Hybrid	**$350**	Didactics are completed online by the learner, come in-person for skills Nov 5.

PROGRAM NOTE

Presentation titles, faculty and final session times are still being developed and will be announced when available. Schedule and space are subject to change.

CANCELLATIONS

If you pre-register and cannot attend, we will refund tuition, less a $40 administrative fee, provided the cancellation notice is received in writing via email on or before October 21, 2026. No refunds will be issued after this date or for non-attendance. Activities are subject to cancellation. In the event this activity is canceled, registrants will be notified via email and will receive a full refund.

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