



SNS BOOT CAMP

FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS COURSE

JULY 26-27, 2024
BOSTON, MA

COURSE CURRICULUM

Friday, July 26 - Tufts Medical Center - Medical Education Building

- 12:00 pm** – Welcome and Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 pm** – Small Group Sessions
- 3:00 pm** – Break
- 3:30-5:00 pm** – Small Group Sessions
- 6:30 pm** – Course Dinner at:
Maggiano's Little Italy Boston
4 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02116

Small Group Sessions

- ICP Management/TBI
- Spine Emergencies
- Cranial Emergencies
- Medical Emergencies I
- Medical Emergencies II
- Consent Process
- Difficult Conversations

Saturday, July 27 - Tufts Medical Center - Anatomy & SIM Labs

- 7:00 am** – Breakfast
- 7:30 am** – Group A: Craniotomy Skills
Group B: Bedside Neurosurgical Procedures
- 11:00 am** – Lunch
- 12:00 pm** – Group A: Bedside Neurosurgical Procedures
Group B: Craniotomy Skills
- 3:30 pm** – Adjourn

Bedside Neurosurgical Procedures and Equipment Stations

(30 minutes per station)

- VP Shunt Tap and Valve Programming
- Lumbar Puncture and Lumbar Drain
- ICP Monitor
- External Ventricular Drain
- Supine and Prone Positioning, Cranial Fixation, Cervical Traction
- Central and Arterial Lines
- Intubation and Airway Management

Craniotomy Skills Stations

- Drilling: Bovine Scapula
- Craniotomy
- Dural Closure
- Plating
- Cranioplasty
- Skin Closure

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Course Location:

Tufts Medical Center
800 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111

Travel:

Related travel expenses are the responsibility of the individual attendee/residency program, including flights, parking, ground transportation to and from airport at home and course location.

Accommodations:

One night's lodging on Friday evening is provided and has been booked on your behalf, if needed.

Courtyard Boston Downtown
275 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
617-426-1400

Transportation:

Both the course location and the dinner on Friday are within walking distance of the hotel. All other transportation is the individual's responsibility.

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