

The American Heart Association's HeartCode PALS Course, web-based and accessible 24 hours a day, provides a flexible alternative to classroom training. This online instructional program uses the latest eSimulation technology to enable students to assess and treat patients in virtual healthcare settings. Students apply their knowledge to real-time decision making and skills development, and receive debriefings and coaching immediately after each simulation. After completing the course, students attend a hands-on session to test their skills with an AHA Instructor or on a voice-assisted manikin (VAM).

The AHA's PALS Course has been updated to reflect new science in the *2015 American Heart Association Guidelines Update for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care*. This course uses a series of videos and simulated pediatric emergencies to reinforce the important concepts of a systematic approach to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation, and team dynamics. The goal of the PALS Course is to improve the quality of care provided to seriously ill or injured children, resulting in improved outcomes.



Students have access to all course content for 2 years after activation of their course key. There are a variety of additional videos as well as the PALS Provider Manual and the 2015 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care to enhance learning and facilitate successful completion of the patient cases. This program provides continuing education credits.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

The PALS Course is intended for healthcare providers who respond to emergencies in infants and children, including personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care, and critical care units, such as physicians, nurses, paramedics, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, and others who need a PALS course completion card for their job or other requirements.

COURSE COVERS

After successfully completing the PALS Course, students should be able to:

- Perform high-quality Child CPR with AED and Infant CPR per AHA BLS recommendations
- Differentiate between patients who do and do not require immediate intervention
- Recognize cardiopulmonary arrest early and begin CPR within 10 seconds
- Apply team dynamics
- Differentiate between respiratory distress and failure and perform early interventions
- Differentiate between compensated and decompensated (hypotensive) shock and perform early interventions
- Differentiate between unstable and stable patients with arrhythmias
- Describe clinical characteristics of instability in patients with arrhythmias
- Implement post-cardiac arrest management

COURSE DELIVERY

The HeartCode PALS online cognitive portion must be paired with a hands-on skills practice and testing session with an AHA Instructor or on a voice-assisted manikin (VAM). Students who successfully complete the online portion receive a certificate that allows them entrance to a skills practice and testing session. An AHA PALS course completion card will be issued upon successful completion of both parts.



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