


AHA Course Matrix

Courses for Healthcare Professionals

Course	Delivery Format	Content / Modules	Features & Benefits	Audience	Student Materials	Instructor Materials	Written Exam / Skills Session	Course Completion Card Type	Estimated Time	CME / CE Credit	Offered in Spanish
PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)											
PALS	 Classroom-based (Instructor and video)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-rescuer child CPR and AED use and 2-rescuer infant CPR Management of respiratory emergencies Rhythm disturbances and electrical therapy Vascular access Resuscitation team concept Cardiac, respiratory and shock case discussions and simulations Systematic Approach to Pediatric Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simulated pediatric emergencies teach and reinforce the important concepts of a systematic approach to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation and team dynamics. Emphasizes the importance of basic life support CPR to patient survival, the integration of effective basic life support with pediatric life support interventions, and the importance of effective team interaction and communication during resuscitation 	PALS is for healthcare providers who respond to emergencies in infants and children. These include personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care and critical care units, such as physicians, nurses, paramedics and others who need a PALS course completion card for job or other requirements	<i>PALS Provider Manual</i> (90-1052) PALS Pocket Reference Card (90-1053)	<i>PALS Instructor Manual</i> (90-1054) PALS DVD Set (90-1057) PALS Posters (90-1055) PALS Emergency Crash Cart Cards (90-1056) OR PALS Instructor Package (90-1058), includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>PALS Provider Manual</i> (90-1052) <i>PALS Instructor Manual</i> (90-1054) PALS DVD Set (90-1057) PALS Emergency Crash Cart Cards (90-1056) PALS Posters (90-1055) 	Written exam and skills test	PALS course completion card	Full course: 14 hours, 10 minutes Update with all optional stations: 8 hours, 20 minutes Update without optional stations: 6 hours, 20 minutes	Yes, AHA offers CE for EMS students through CECBEMS (www.cebce.org)	Coming Soon