



## The American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course

PALS is an advanced course for pediatric healthcare providers – to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to efficiently and effectively manage critically ill infants and children, resulting in improved outcomes.

Skills taught in the Pediatric Advanced Life Support Course include:

- how to recognize infants and children at risk for cardiopulmonary arrest,
- the cognitive and psychomotor skills needed to resuscitate,
- and stabilization of infants and children in respiratory failure, shock, or cardiopulmonary arrest.

**Course Requirements:** Students must have the following items to enroll, attend, and successfully complete the PALS Course.

1) A current or expired PALS card.

\*Please note: If you are taking a PALS Renewal class, your card is expired, and you do not pass the test at the end of the course, you will not be remediated and will have to sign up for the next available PALS Initial Course.

2) Your current BLS card.

3) A printout of the completed pre-course test (84% or above). This test is one of the requirements of class admittance. You must complete the test on the PALS student CD, found inside your PALS manual (see #4.) A copy of the test will also be e-mailed to you approximately one week before the class.

4) A current American Heart Association PALS manual. Per American Heart Association, all students must have the current appropriate AHA course textbook for their individual use before, during, and after course. Students are expected to review the textbook before class and have immediate access to their own copy afterwards as a reference and review tool. Textbooks are designed for individual use and are an integral part of your education. If you do not already have a PALS manual or are unable to borrow one, it is important that you purchase a manual. Manuals can be purchased online or from the Phoenix Children's Hospital's education office for \$35.

Cancellations require 48 hours notice for refund.

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