

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Education Schedule January - June 2010



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About PALS

The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider course prepares participants to identify and treat cardiopulmonary arrest and common conditions that may lead to cardiopulmonary arrest in infants and children.

Program Objectives

Participants should be able to demonstrate the following knowledge objectives and psychomotor skills at the end of the course:

- Review pediatric Basic Life Support (BLS).
- Recognize impending respiratory failure and shock.
- Initiate treatment based on the patient's physiologic status as identified by rapid cardiopulmonary assessment:
 - Provide basic and advanced airway management skills.
 - Obtain vascular access.
 - Initiate appropriate fluid and pharmacologic therapy.
 - Stabilize and evaluate the trauma victim.
 - Initiate the first 10 minutes of pediatric resuscitation.
 - Triage the patient to definitive care.
 - Participate in simulation training, using patient simulators.
 - Provide support for patients, families, and fellow providers in coping with a child's critical illness, injury and potential death.

Intended Audience

This course is designed for pediatricians, emergency physicians, family physicians, nurses, paramedics, respiratory therapists, and other advanced life support providers who are responsible for the well-being of infants and children.

Pre-Course Requirements

Participants should receive a provider manual approximately one month prior to the class. If you do not receive your book, please contact the PALS office. BLS is recommended for this PALS course. It is not required for participation. However, participants need to demonstrate BLS proficiency in class.

* For renewal students, we ask that your PALS be current or recently expired in the last three months.

Successful Completion

Each participant will receive an American Heart Association PALS card based on successful completion of the course and its components. Successful completion does not guarantee or predict a successful level of future CPR and advanced life support performance.

Faculty

Instructors

- Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Respiratory and Critical Care Specialists
- American Heart Association PALS Instructors

Training Center Faculty Course Leads

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physicians (PEM)

Marie Koldborg, RN

Allan Palmer, RCP

PALS Training Coordinator

Camille Vanderwal



New!

BLS Health Care Provider Renewal

At Children's we understand that it can be difficult to schedule time to renew all of your various certificates. At the PALS class you will turn in the online certificate and complete the four skills assessments (1-2 Infant CPR, child and adult, and competency with an AED) during the PALS course.

After registering for the add-on BLS renewal, the PALS coordinator will contact you with your pass code for completing the online component. When finished with the online course, you will be instructed to print a certificate of completion to bring with to the ALS class. At the PALS class, you can turn in your certificate and complete the skills portion of BLS that is not covered during PALS.

*This option is available for external registrants only. Children's employees should visit the Learning and Education link on Star Net for BLS registration.

If you are interested or have further questions, call the PALS office at (612) 813-6880.

Class Schedule (first half of 2010)

Provider courses (2 days)

January	25-26
February	18-19
March	9-10
March	29-30
April	12-13
May	12-13
June	2-3
June	24-25

Renewal courses (1 Day)

January	13
February	4
March	25
April	19
May	25
June	28

Details

All classes are taught at the Children's Simulation Center near 280 and University Avenue. Class days begin at 8 a.m. and typically conclude by 4:30 p.m.

Class fees* (lunch and a.m. coffee service):

2-day provider	\$325
1-day renewal	\$225
BLS Renewal	\$75 (Can be added to either course)

*Alumni of a Children's PALS course are eligible for a \$50 discount. (Please indicate previous course date when registering.)

The PALS Training Center reserves the right to cancel courses due to low numbers of registrants. Notification of cancellations will occur within two weeks of the class.



Fees are due with registration. Personal checks or money orders should be made payable to: Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota.

A PALS manual will be mailed prior to the class. Children's reserves the right to cancel and reschedule classes due to a low number of registrants.

All cancellations received two weeks prior to the first day of class are subject to a \$25 administration fee.

Cancellations received one week prior to the class are subject to a \$50 administration fee. Students who are canceling must return their manuals in unopened and reusable condition or an additional \$40 fee will be charged.

No shows will be charged \$100 to re-schedule and must re-schedule their course date within one month or forfeit their tuition. If an entire course is cancelled, registrants will be notified at least two weeks prior to the date of class and will be allowed to re-schedule or receive a refund. Walk-ins are not accepted.

The American Heart Association (AHA) strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course material, do not represent income to the Association.

Registration Form

2010 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Name _____

Address (where materials should be sent) _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Employer _____

E-mail _____

Role (MD, RN, etc.) _____

Course Type and Date _____

Current PALS Expiration (For renewals only, please include a copy of your current PALS card) _____

Credit Card Charging for Conference Registration:

(10303/640120/PALS Course 2010)

Type MC Visa Discover

Date of Class: _____ Amount: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security # (3 digits on back of card): _____

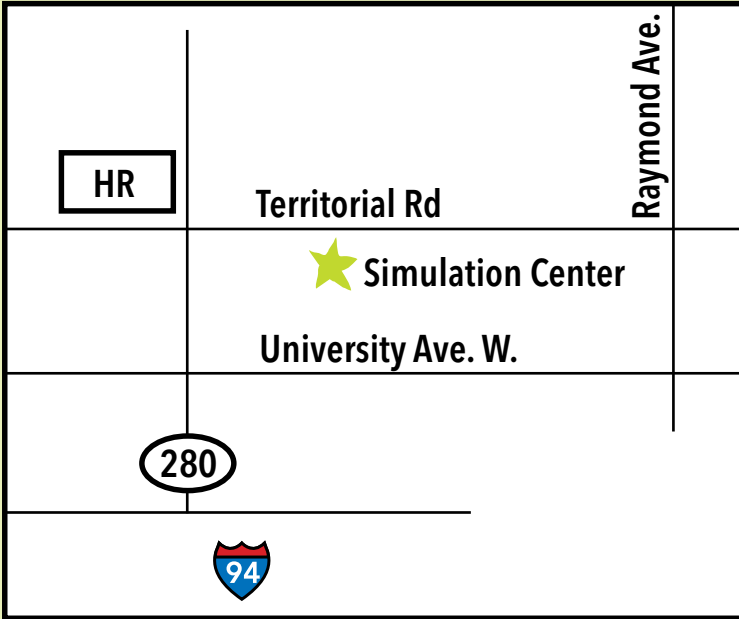
Receipt Requested? Yes _____ No _____

*For Secure Payments
please phone, or fax
credit card payments to
Fax: (612) 813-7358
Phone: (612) 813-6880*

*All other registration can be
sent to:
Attn: PALS Coordinator
Mail Stop 17-104
2525 Chicago Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55404*

With registration questions, call (612) 813-6880.

New Location
Simulation Center
2424 Territorial Road, St. Paul, MN



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