

**Course Fact Sheet**  
Pediatric Advanced Life Support  
Renewal Course

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**Course Description:**

This 1-day program was developed by the American Heart Association (AHA) to assist PALS providers to remain current in PALS. Individuals who possess a current PALS card are eligible to renew through this program. This course meets all requirements as set forth by the AHA. Any fees collected for this course do not represent income for the American Heart Association.

**Objectives:**

At the completion of the course the participants will be able to demonstrate the following skills:

1. Understand and perform the systematic approach to pediatric assessment of a seriously ill or injured child, including the general, primary, secondary, and tertiary assessments
2. Understand the “assess-categorize-decide-act” approach to management of a seriously ill infant or child
3. Recognize and manage a child in respiratory distress or failure and/or compensated or hypertensive shock
4. Recognize and manage a child with a life-threatening bradyarrhythmia, tachyarrhythmia, or cardiac arrest rhythm
5. Perform effective respiratory management skills, including use of oxygen delivery devices, suctioning, oropharyngeal airway (OPA), nasopharyngeal airway (NPA), bag mask ventilation, and endotracheal intubations (according to scope of practice)
6. Use appropriate electrical therapy, including defibrillation and synchronized cardioversion
7. Demonstrate proper technique for intraosseous (IO) access
8. Perform as a team leader or team member in simulated cases

**CEUs:**

8 Continuing Education Units

