



Course Fact Sheet
Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Instructor Course

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Course Description:

This half-day course is designed to train current PALS providers to teach PALS in accordance with American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines. This course reviews the core cases of PALS from an instructor point of view and will discuss the presentation methods outlined by AHA. The PALS course structure and course preparation will be discussed. A teaching practicum is required and must be completed within 90 days of the instructor course.

Objectives:

At the end of the course the participants will be able to:

1. List the PALS policies and procedures
2. Define principles of adult learning
3. Describe teaching in small vs. large groups
4. Describe the use of case scenarios
5. Perform the final evaluation of PALS candidates

CEUs:

4 Continuing Education Units

Required materials:

Instructor's Manual for Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Required information:

Students must be a current PALS cardholder and have a letter of recommendation from an PALS course director to be eligible to take the instructor course.

Students must be currently certified as an EMT-Intermediate, EMT-Paramedic, Nurse, Physician Assistant, or MD



Students must successfully complete the AHA Core Instructor Course prior to attending the class.

Evaluation:

Graded Events	Grading Scale
Teaching Practicum	Within 90 days of successfully completing the PALS Instructor course, the instructor candidate must successfully demonstrate his/her teaching skills while being monitored during a PALS provider or provider renewal course.