

# American Red Cross Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course

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## **COURSE OVERVIEW**

The American Red Cross Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course provides participants with the knowledge and skills they need to assess, recognize and care for pediatric patients who are experiencing a respiratory emergency, shock or a cardiac emergency. The course emphasizes providing high-quality patient care by integrating psychomotor skills, rhythm interpretation, electrical interventions and pharmacologic knowledge with critical thinking and problem solving to achieve the best possible outcomes.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Demonstrate high-quality basic life support (BLS) skills, including high-quality chest compressions, effective ventilations and use of an AED.
- 2. Apply concepts of effective teamwork when caring for a pediatric patient experiencing or a respiratory emergency, shock or a cardiac emergency.
- 3. Integrate advanced communication, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills when responding as part of a team to a respiratory emergency, shock or a cardiac emergency.
- 4. Apply a systematic, continuous approach to assess, recognize and care for a pediatric patient experiencing a respiratory emergency, shock or a cardiac emergency.
- 5. Effectively assess, recognize and care for a pediatric patient experiencing respiratory or cardiac arrest.
- 6. Quickly recognize the nature of a respiratory emergency, shock or a cardiac emergency.
- 7. Provide effective and appropriate pediatric advanced life support care to address a respiratory emergency, shock
- 8. Provide effective and appropriate care after a return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) during a resuscitation effort.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians (ACCME) Physician Assistants (AAPA) Nurses (ANCC) And other health care professionals

#### Earn Up to 10 Continuing Education (CE) Credits!

#### For more information, please contact: <u>dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@mail.mil</u>

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