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## **PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) PROVIDER COURSE** **Conference Center, Children's Hospital Colorado**

### **2012 Course Dates**

**January 16-17 • February 21-22 • April 17-18 • May 15-16 • June 19-20**  
**July 17-18 • August 21-22 • September 18-19 • October 16-17 • November 6-7**

### **Overview and Target Audience**

The American Heart Association® PALS Provider course is to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to efficiently and effectively manage critically ill infants and children, resulting in improved outcomes.

Nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, paramedics, physicians and any active healthcare Provider who initiate and direct advanced life support beyond the first few minutes are encouraged to complete the course.

### **Objectives**

- Recognize and manage the infant and child at risk for cardiac arrest.
- Explain strategies for preventing cardiopulmonary arrests in infants and children.
- Demonstrate the cognitive and psychomotor skills in a team dynamic setting necessary for resuscitating and stabilizing the infant and child in respiratory failure, shock, and cardiopulmonary arrest.

### **Faculty**

American Heart Association® certified instructors who practice full-time in pediatric emergency, critical care and transport settings facilitate the course.

### **Continuing Education**

Children's Hospital Colorado is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Hospital Colorado designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

### **Course Fee**

Children's Colorado Employee – No Fee  
Non-Children's Colorado Employee - \$180

**Cancellation policy and Agenda on next page**

## Cancellation and Attendance Policies:

Registration fees will be fully refunded if a cancellation is received within three weeks of the course. 50 percent will be refunded up to one week prior to the course, provided a substitute can be found. **No refunds will be given after that time or for non-attendance.**

Attendance at all lectures and stations is required. **Completion will not be granted for late arrival or significant absence during any part of the course.**

## Agenda

### Day one

8:00 am	PALS Overview and Science Update
9:00	Skills stations (CPR/AED, Respiratory, Rhythm, Vascular Access)
12:00	Lunch break
12:45-3:45	Case Simulations (Cardiac, respiratory)

### Day two

8:00 am	Case Simulations (Shock, Mock Core, Coping with Death)
11:00	Lunch break
11:45	Evaluation stations (Cardiac, Shock, Respiratory)
2:15–3:00	Written Exam

## Questions

For additional information, contact Starlight Wagner, Course Coordinator, Life Support Training Program, (303) 724-2584 or [starlight.wagner@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:starlight.wagner@childrenscolorado.org)