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PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) SKILLS CHECK OFF Conference Center, Children's Hospital Colorado

2012 Course Dates

January 10 • January 31 • February 14 • March 13 • April 10 • May 8 • June 12 • July 10 • August 14
September 11 • October 9 • November 13

Overview and Target Audience

The American Heart Association Heartcode® PALS online course with skills check off is for participants who hold a current PALS provider card. The online course is a self-directed course that contains a pre-course assessment, 12 case simulations, and post test. The online course takes 6-12 hours to complete and can be completed in multiple sittings. When the course has been completed, the participant will be able to print a completion certificate and move onto the next step of the certification process, skills testing. The participant will be tested in 3 skills stations, cardiac, respiratory or shock, and BLS/IO. The skills testing portion takes an hour to complete.

This course is for 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.

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 skills testing.

Continuing Education

Physicians: The American Heart Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity

Nurses: The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 11.74 contact hours.

Emergency Medical Services: This continuing education activity is for 12.00 Advanced CEHs, activity number 10-AMHA-F3-0083.

Course Fee

Children's Colorado Employee – No Fee for HeartCode PALS online course or skills testing

Non-Children's Colorado Employee - \$50 for skills testing, Heartcode® PALS course would need to be purchased through the American Heart Association.

Questions

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