

# PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)

## NEW INSTRUCTOR COURSE

**MAY 23, 2012  
8:00 – 4:00PM**

## OAK LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM

## SPENCER HOSPITAL

## SPENCER, IA

### PURPOSE:

This course is being offered to provide experienced PALS providers with the opportunity to become an PALS instructor.

### INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Experienced PALS providers wishing to become PALS instructors.

### OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. **DEMONSTRATE**
  - a. Proficiency in using the videos and lesson maps in the instructor manuals
  - b. Use of the testing materials to conduct skills testing.
2. **EXIT CRITERIA**
  - a. Instruct a group on the Megacode team concept.
  - b. Successfully evaluate another student running a Megacode while correctly using the skills testing checklist.
  - c. Successfully remediate another student.
  - d. Attend the entire session.

### FACULTY:

**JEFF MESSEROLE, EMT-PS** is the Clinical Instructor at Spencer Hospital and is ACLS/PALS/BLS Regional faculty.

### PRE-REQUISITES:

1. Provide proof of current American Heart Association (AHA) PALS certification for a minimum of two years by the AHA Card.
2. Complete the Instructor Candidate form (<http://www.spencerhospitaltc.org/Alignment.html>) and provide letter of recommendation by the instructor that renewed your PALS.
3. Willingness to teach a minimum of four AHA PALS courses in a two year period.

### REGISTRATION:

1. **Part I - Core Instructor Course (for those who are not currently AHA Instructors in any discipline or those who do not have a teaching certificate)**

Complete the registration form, instructor candidate form & submit them with a current PALS Provider certification card with registration fee to the Spencer Hospital Training Center. Instructor candidate forms can be found on the Spencer Hospital TC website:  
<http://www.spencerhospitaltc.org/Alignment.html>

After receipt of this information, the participant will receive instructions on how to purchase the Core Instructor Manual with CD. Participants complete the self study computer CD at their own pace. The student will print the certificate at the end of the CD program as proof of completion.
2. **Part 2 – PALS Instructor Course**

Upon completion of Part 1, present the Core Instructor Certificate and complete the PALS Instructor Course.
3. **Part 3 – Monitoring**

Upon the completion of the PALS Instructor Course, monitoring must be completed before instructors can teach independently. Monitoring to be completed within 1 year of the completion of an instructor course. This can be scheduled with the Training Center you are aligning with.

Pre-registration is requested two weeks prior to class. To register, please call 264-6142, or send registration form to the Human Resource Development department. Pre-course reading/preparation is mandatory for this course, no drop-in registration is permitted.

### FEES:

No registration fee for employees of Spencer Hospital who have HRD Director approval to attend the course; non-employees & Spencer Hospital employees without approval to attend \$210. Fee includes: PALS Instructor Manual. Fee does not include: The Core Instructor Workbook/CD, this can be purchased online directly. Fee does not include an optional text: Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care (2010 Edition) which can be purchased for an additional fee of \$25 from HRD. The Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS) Instructor Manual may be purchased for an additional fee of \$40 from HRD.

### CANCELLATION:

Cancellation notice is requested one week prior to class. The registration fee minus books & handling fee of \$75 is refundable up to one week prior to class. No refund given after that time.

Spencer Hospital reserves the right to cancel this program if there is insufficient enrollment (course minimum is 4). In this event, every attempt will be made to notify enrollees prior to the event.

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program; please notify HRD (712) 264-6623 at least two weeks prior to the program.

### CEU'S:

**NURSES:** 0.78 CEU's will be awarded by IBON approved provider #14 - Spencer Hospital.

**EMT's:** CEH's have been applied for through Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines.

**Participants must attend the entire program to receive continuing education credit**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(HOME ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(IOWA LICENSE NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(EMAIL ADDRESS)

**Please circle:           RN    EMT**

**Other please specify:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JOB TITLE**

**Date to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to: Spencer Hospital

Send to:

Human Resources Development

Spencer Hospital

1200 First Ave. East

Spencer, IA 51301

Phone # - 712-264-6623

Fax # - 712-264-8529

E-mail – [dstumbo@spencerhospital.org](mailto:dstumbo@spencerhospital.org)

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