

# **PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)**

**RENEWAL 2010**

**FEB 23<sup>rd</sup>  
APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>  
JULY 28<sup>th</sup>  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**LOWER LEVEL  
CONFERENCE ROOMS**

**SPENCER HOSPITAL  
SPENCER, IA**

## **PURPOSE:**

The functional survival of critically ill and injured children is influenced by the provision of timely and appropriate pediatric emergency care in both the prehospital and hospital environments. In this course, participants will learn a series of skills to be performed sequentially to assess, support, or restore effective ventilation and circulation to a child with respiratory or cardiorespiratory arrest.

## **INTENDED AUDIENCE:**

RN's, EMT-P's and any other Healthcare provider who cares for acutely ill or injured children

## **OBJECTIVES:**

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

1. Understand and perform the systematic approach to pediatric assessment of a seriously ill or injured child, including the general, primary, secondary and tertiary assessments.
2. Utilize the assess-categorize-decide-act approach to decision making.
3. Recognize and manage a child in respiratory distress or failure and/or compensated or hypotensive shock.
4. Recognize and manage a child with life-threatening bradyarrhythmia, tachyarrhythmia or arrest rhythm.
5. Describe the key elements of effective resuscitation team behaviors and explain why the foundation of successful resuscitation includes both the mastery of basic skills and effective team dynamics.

## **FACULTY:**

### **Jeff Messerole, EMT- PS**

Clinical Instructor at Spencer Hospital.

### **John Hill, CCP**

Director of Ambulance Services and Respiratory Therapy at Spencer Hospital

### **Neal Eisenbacher, EMT-P**

Employed in the Ambulance service at Spencer Hospital

### **Julie Siebrecht, RN**

Staff Nurse, Emergency Department at Spencer Hospital

### **Jessica Behrends, EMT**

EMT at Spencer Hospital

All instructors are AHA ACLS/PALS trained instructors.

## **REGISTRATION AND FEES:**

### **FEES:**

No registration fee for employees of Spencer Hospital who have Director approval to attend the course; non-employees & Spencer Hospital employees without Director approval to attend; \$80. Required textbooks: PALS text (2006 Edition). Spencer Hospital employees may obtain texts from the Human Resource Development Department, non-employees may purchase a text for \$35 from the Human Resource Development Department.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Register by calling 264-6142 or send registration form to Human Resource Development department one week prior to class. Pre-course reading/preparation is mandatory for this course, no drop-in registration is permitted.

### **CANCELLATION:**

Notice of cancellation must be received 24 hours before the class begins, unless due to an emergency. A full refund, is given if cancellation notice is received one week prior to class.

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

## **CEU'S:**

**Nurses:** 0.78 CEU's will be awarded by IBON provider #14 – Spencer Hospital.

**EMT's:** CEH's have been applied for through Mercy School of EMS, Des Moines.

Participants must attend the entire program to receive continuing education credit. An exception may be made if an "EXTREME EMERGENCY" situation can be documented." In this instance, partial credit (based on the actual amount of time attended) may be granted.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

Please circle RN EMT-P

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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