

PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) RENEWAL 2012

APRIL 5th
JUNE 14th
JULY 25th
AUG 9th
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8:00 am - 3:00 pm

OAK & MAPLE 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. Recognize and manage a child in respiratory distress or failure and/or compensated or hypotensive shock.
3. Recognize and manage a child with life-threatening bradyarrhythmia, tachyarrhythmia or arrest rhythm.
4. 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: All instructors are AHA PALS trained instructors.

Jeff Messerole, EMT- PS

Clinical Instructor at Spencer Hospital.

John Hill, CCP

EMT at Spencer Hospital

Neal Eisenbacher, EMT-P

EMT at Spencer Hospital

Jessica Behrends, EMT

EMT at Spencer Hospital

Bill Knoer, RN

Staff Nurse Spencer Hospital

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course material, do not represent income to the Association

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; \$120. (fee includes PALS manual).

REGISTRATION:

Participants must pre-register one week prior to class. Spencer Hospital employees register via Healthstream. Non employees register by calling 264-6142, or send form to Human Resource Development dept at Spencer Hospital. Pre-course reading/preparation is mandatory for this course, no drop-in registration is permitted

CANCELLATION:

A full refund (minus a \$50 handling fee) is given if cancellation notice is received less than one week prior to class. No refund if less than 24 hours notice is given.

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

EMT's: CEH's will be offered through CECBEMS (Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services)

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.

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.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(NAME)

(HOME ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

(IOWA LICENSE NUMBER)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

(EMAIL ADDRESS)

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

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