



The PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support Program) was developed through the AHA and the AAP to provide training to health care professionals. Northside Hospital is a PALS training center and offers both provider and provider/ renewal courses. Courses are offered in

Youngstown, OH and outreach sites.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Recognize infants and children at risk for shock and cardiopulmonary arrest
- Identify strategies used for preventing shock and cardiopulmonary arrest in infants and children
- Perform the skills necessary to resuscitate and stabilize the infant or child in cardiopulmonary arrest

ACCREDITATION

This program is sponsored by Western Reserve Care System/Forum Health and has been awarded 15.5 contact hours for certification, and 8.4 hours for recertification. Western Reserve Care System/Forum Health is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Ohio Nurses Association (OH-555-1224-1225). The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).

Forum Health – Western Reserve Care System (WRCS) is accredited by the Ohio State Medical Association to sponsor continuing medical education activities for physicians.

Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

REGISTRATION FEES

	CERTIFICATION	RECERTIFICATION
Physicians and RNs	\$100	\$50

*Registration fee includes breaks, parking, course materials, and CE registration fees.

*According To AHA Guidelines, there is no grace period for expiration dates. If your card has expired you must take the Certification course. If you are re-certifying, send a copy of your current PALS card with your registration.

Textbooks: Registration fees do not include the most current PALS provider manual. For certification, you must purchase the new textbook. Recerts may borrow a book from another participant or purchase their own. The cost of a new manual is \$40.00. Please include the cost of the manual with your registration fee. We accept cash, check, and credit card payments. Cash and credit card payments are only accepted in person by Jennifer Jones on the 2nd floor of the Regional Referral Building.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Forum Health
SEND TO: Jennifer Jones (OB/GYN Dept)
 500 Gypsy Lane
 Youngstown, OH 44501

Contact the office at 330-884-2901 if you have questions.

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent sponsorship by the American Heart Association and any fees charged for such a course do not represent an income to the association.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration and fees must be received two weeks before the class. Class size is limited. If your registration is received after the class is closed you will be notified and automatically registered for the next available class.

Cancellations

An administrative fee of \$15.00 will be deducted from the registration fee for all cancellations. There will be no refunds for cancellations less than 1 week before the class or for non-attendance.

Class information is mailed out 2 weeks prior to the class. Call Jennifer Jones (330) 884-2901 or Diane Hill @ 330-884-2906 with any questions.

All participants must review the textbook and complete the pretest on the CD-ROM prior to attending the course.

PALS REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Position _____

Please indicate: Date Attending _____ Certification _____ Recertification: _____

For Recertification; Current PALS expiration date _____

Registration fee \$ _____ Textbook (\$40.00) yes _____ no _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Forum Health **Send registration form, payment, and copy of current card (recerts only)**

to: Jennifer Jones – OB/GYN Dept., 500 Gypsy Lane, Youngstown OH 44501. Textbooks will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment. Class information is mailed out 2 weeks prior to scheduled class. Call Jennifer Jones @ (330) 884-2901 or Diane Hill @ (330) 884-2906 with any questions.

PROVIDER COURSE SCHEDULE

Day 1

- 8:00-8:15 Course Overview
8:15-8:30 PALS Overview
8:30-8:50 PALS Science
8:50-9:00 Break

Learning Session Lessons: 3,4,5,6.
Each group will rotate through each station.

9:00-12:00

CPR/AED competency testing
(45 min. for each session)
Resp. Emergencies
Vascular Access
Rhythm Disturbances

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:00 Case Discussion and Simulation

Cardiac Cases 1-4
Respiratory Cases 1-4
Shock Cases 1-4



DAY 2

Recerts (start @ 8am day 2)
Certs (start at 9:30am)

- 8:15-8:30 PALS Course Overview
8:30-8:50 PALS Science
8:50-9:20 CPR/AED Competency Testing
9:20-9:30 Break/ Cert. Registration
9:30-10:00 Resuscitation Team Concept
10:00-10:10 Overview of Pediatric Assessment
10:10-10:20 Overview of Core Case Simulation
10:20-10:30 Course Summary and Testing Details
10:30-12:00 Putting It All Together (3 groups)
12:00- 1:00 Lunch
1:00-1:45 PALS Written Test
1:45-3:30 Core Case Testing:
Station I Cardiac Cases 1-4
Station II Resp/Shock Cases 1-4
3:30 Course Evaluation and Card
Distribution
PALS Remediation.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support 2009 PALS COURSES

January 6 & 9
Northside Medical Center

March 12 & 13
Sharon Regional Hospital

March 24 & 25
Northside Medical Center

May 19 & 20
Northside Medical Center

June 16 & 17
Sharon Regional Hospital

August 10 & 11
Northside Medical Center

October 22 & 23
Sharon Regional Hospital

December 18 & 21
Northside Medical Center

Call 330-884-2901 for registration information.
Courses are held in Auditorium C, Medical Education Building,
Northside Hospital unless noted otherwise.

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