



**PALS 2009
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Courses**

PALS Provider	PALS Renewal
<i>A one and-a-half day course designed to prepare participants to identify and treat cardiopulmonary arrest and common conditions that may lead to cardiopulmonary arrest in infants and children.</i>	<i>A one-day course designed for current PALS providers to update understanding and knowledge of PALS information, algorithms, skills, and procedures.</i>
Dates: APR 16 & 17 (Th/ F) AUG 20 & 21 (Th/ F) MAY 28 & 29 (Th/ F) SEP 17 & 18 (Th/ F) JUL 23 & 24 (Th/ F) OCT 15 & 16 (Th/ F)	Dates: MAR 4 (W) JUL 8 (W) APR 1 (W) AUG 5 (W) MAY 20 (W) SEP 2 (W) JUN 3 (W) OCT 7 (W)
Time: Day 1: 8:00am-5:00pm; Day 2: 8:00am-2:30pm	Time: 8:00am – 3:45pm
Location: Our Lady of the Lake College 5220 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge	Location: Our Lady of the Lake College 5220 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge
Fee: \$200 (discounting is available for groups)	Fee: \$159 (discounting is available for groups)

- Prerequisites for Provider & Renewal Course**
- ❶ Obtain PALS course text & student CD (given with required course registration)
 - ❷ Completion of the 3 pre-course assessments (Completion Certificates are printed from student CD and are required for admission)
 - ❸ Ability to demonstrate CPR/AED use according to the 2005 AHA Guidelines.

- COURSE OBJECTIVES** *At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:*
- Understand and perform the systematic approach to pediatric assessment of a seriously ill or injured child, including the general, primary, secondary & tertiary assessments
 - Use the assess-categorize-decide-act approach to decision making
 - Recognize and manage a child in respiratory distress or failure and/or compensated or hypotensive shock
 - Recognize and manage a child with a life-threatening bradyarrhythmia, tachyarrhythmia, or arrest rhythm
 - Describe key elements of effective resuscitation team behaviors and explain why the foundation of successful resuscitation includes both mastery of basic skills and effective team dynamics
 - Prevent further deterioration of the child's condition during the stabilization and transfer phases of care
 - Perform effective respiratory management skills, including use of oxygen delivery devices, suctioning, oropharyngeal airway (OPA), nasopharyngeal airway (NPA), bag-mask ventilation, and endotracheal (ET) intubation (acc. to scope of practice)
 - Appropriately use electrical therapy, including defibrillation and synchronized cardioversion
 - Perform proper technique for intraosseous (IO) access and fluid bolus administration
 - Perform as a team leader or team member in simulated cases

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Provider Course: 12.25 contact hours will be awarded for successful completion of this activity for first time participants. Our Lady of the Lake College Health Career Institute is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

Renewal Course: No nursing contact hours are awarded for Renewal courses

CANCELLATION POLICY
 A \$25 fee will be charged for all refunds. A refund will not be available if cancellation occurs within five (5) days of the program. The College reserves the right to cancel any course if enrollment does not meet minimum registration requirements.

American Disabilities Act
 Our Lady of the Lake College will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for physically challenged attendees who require special services. Please attach a written description of needs to the application when registering for a course.

American Heart Association
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 AHA, and any fees charged for such a course do not represent income to the Association.