



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY
Army Continuing Education System
Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Course Title: **PEARS Provider Course**

Dates/Hour/Location: 0830-1630, classroom #1, building 1520

PEARS 1301, 16 January 2013
PEARS 1302, 26 February 2013
PEARS 1303, 1 May 2013
PEARS 1304, 26 August 2013

Course length: 1 day

Registration Deadline: 4 weeks prior to date desired.

Cost: \$10.00 student fee for certification card processing

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Course Overview: Course reflects *2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC*. The course helps healthcare providers develop the knowledge and skills needed for emergency evaluation and treatment of seriously ill infants and children. PEARS teaches providers how to recognize respiratory distress, shock and cardiac arrest, and provide appropriate lifesaving interventions within the initial minutes of response until the child is transferred to an advanced life support provider. The goal of PEARS is to improve the quality of care provided to seriously ill or injured infants and children, resulting in improved outcomes.

Key concepts: Pediatric assessment, Assessment and management of respiratory problems, Recognition and management of shock, Identification and management of cardiac arrest, and Resuscitation team concept

Target Audience: The course is designed for medical providers who do not provide frequent care to pediatric patients, but may respond to a pediatric emergency.

Course Manager: Tel. 301-619-3313, Fax 301-619-2884 or E-Mail: agustin.hernandez@amedd.army.mil

How to Nominate and Apply: Fax form SF 182 to ACES (301) 619-2884 or DSN 343-2884, mail form to Bldg. 1520, or email to course manager by registration deadline. Do not attend unless you have received confirmation from the course manager. Although we try to accommodate all training needs, faxing a nomination to us does not guarantee a space allocation. Check with Course Manager if you have not received confirmation at least 2 weeks prior to the class starting date.

NOTES: Individuals who require special services or accommodations due to a disability (wheelchair access, interpreter) should advise this office immediately after acceptance into the course.