



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY
Army Continuing Education System
Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Course Title: **PALS Provider Course**

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

PALS 1301, 17-18 January 2013
PALS 1302, 27-28 February 2013
PALS 1303, 2-3 May 2013
PALS 1304, 27-28 August 2013

Course length: 2 days

Registration Deadline: 4 weeks prior to date desired.

Cost: \$10.00 student fee for certification card processing

Vendor/Address: Army Continuing Education Systems
Training & Education Health Programs
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Course Overview: This classroom, video-based, Instructor-led course uses a series of simulated pediatric emergencies to reinforce the important concepts of a systematic approach to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation and team dynamics. The goal of the PALS Course is to improve the quality of care provided to seriously ill or injured children, resulting in improved outcomes.

Key concepts: Key changes in pediatric advanced life support, reflecting the new science from the 2010 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care

- 1- and 2-rescuer child CPR and AED use
- 1- and 2-rescuer infant CPR
- Management of respiratory emergencies
- Rhythm disturbances and electrical therapy
- Vascular access
- Resuscitation team concept
- Cardiac, respiratory and shock case discussions and simulations
- Systematic Approach to Pediatric Assessment

Target Audience: The course is designed for medical providers such as physicians, nurses, paramedics, health care specialists (68W), respiratory therapists, and other professionals who 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.