

ASHI PALS

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

The ASHI *Pediatric Advanced Life Support* (ASHI PALS™) program is a CAPCE-approved, scenario (case-based) continuing education course intended for trained and skilled healthcare providers who either direct or participate in cardiopulmonary and resuscitation emergencies in children.

Intended audience

Emergency personnel in intensive care or critical care departments and emergency medical providers.

Participant pre-requisites

All individuals who participate in an ASHI PALS class must be currently trained, skilled and be able to:

- Perform high-quality pediatric basic life support (PBLIS)
- Read and interpret basic electrocardiograms (ECGs)
- Understand basic resuscitation pharmacology, prepare and administer essential medications

ASHI-approved training materials

- ASHI PALS™ Digital Resource Kit (one per training center)
- ASHI PALS™ Instructor Guide (one per instructor)
- PALS Slide Presentations © 2018 Jones & Bartlett Learning
- PALS Study Guide, Fourth Ed. Aehlert. © 2018 Jones & Bartlett Learning (one per participant)

Recognized certification period

- May not exceed 2 years from month of issue



Successful completion (certification)

- Complete all course requirements as provided by an authorized ASHI instructor

Written Exam: Successful completion requires a correct score of 70% or better.

Performance Evaluation: Successfully complete 5 performance evaluations, 3 PBLS and 2 PALS:

- High-quality infant BLS
- High-quality child BLS
- Bag Mask Ventilation
- Respiratory or shock case management
- Cardiac case management

Recommended time to complete

- Initial training: About 15 hours
- Refresher course: About 7 hours
- Successful completion is based on achievement of the core learning objectives rather than a prescribed instruction time.
- Occupational licensing boards, regulatory agencies and other approvers may require specific hours of instruction or other practices.

Course topics

- Patient Assessment and Teamwork
- Pediatric Basic Life Support
- Respiratory Emergencies
- Procedures for Managing Respiratory Emergencies
- Shock
- Bradycardias
- Tachycardias
- Cardiac Arrest
- Simulation Equipment Orientation
- High-Quality Skills and Teamwork

