



Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Instructor Course

Prerequisites / Requirements

Following is a list of prerequisites and requirements for applicants interested in the Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Instructor Course below.

1. Must provide a copy of your current Provider status in PALS
2. Must complete required AHA Core Instructor Course packet prior to instructor course date.
3. Must take and complete the written PALS exam (during this course) and score 84% or higher, without remediation
4. Must have a letter of recommendation from a Training Center Faculty member. These can be from the Coordinator from which you took your PALS provider course.
5. Should have prior teaching experience (especially in pediatrics)
6. Must complete an instructor course application.

Once you have completed the instructor course, and you have completed all of the required paperwork, you will need to:

1. Instruct at a minimum of 4 courses every two-year period
2. Attend required instructor updates (occur once every 1-2 years)
3. Maintain your provider status (usually completed at instructor updates (No. 2 above)).

The course will include review of the PALS courses, both renewal and providers; teaching tactics; one presentation assignment for each instructor attending the course; and additional course information, regarding the PALS program at Health Career Institute.

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