

# PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)

## American Heart Association 2020 Initial/Renewal Course Schedule

### Initial Course

CentraCare/Carris Health Employees: \$150\*  
Others: \$230

### Renewal Course

CentraCare/Carris Health Employees: \$80\*  
Others: \$150

\*Registration fee waived for CentraCare employees if course is required for position.

Registration is limited and taken on a first-come, first-served basis.



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### Target Audience:

The PALS Course is for healthcare providers who respond to emergencies involving infants and children. These include personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care and critical care units such as physicians, nurses, paramedics and others who need a PALS course completion card for their job or other requirements.

### Contact Hours:

Participants will earn 8 contact hours [Initial].

Participants will earn 4 contact hours [Renewal].

*This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association, a CSCBEMS accredited organization. CECBEMS Provider Number: AMHA0013.*

### Purpose:

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is a classroom-based, instructor-led course that 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. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a PALS Provider Course Completion eCard, which is valid for two years.

### Objectives:

Following the program, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the timely recognition and interventions required to prevent respiratory and cardiac arrest in any pediatric patient.
- Describe the systematic approach to pediatric evaluation by using the initial impression, primary and secondary assessments, and diagnostic tests.
- Describe priorities and specific interventions for infants and children with respiratory and/or circulatory emergencies.
- Explain the importance of effective team dynamics during a pediatric resuscitation.
- Describe the key elements of post-resuscitation management.
- Perform hi-quality CPR.
- Perform effective respiratory management within the scope of practice.
- Select and administer appropriate medications and electrical therapies when presented with arrhythmia scenario.
- Establish rapid vascular access to administer fluid medication.
- Demonstrate effective communication and team dynamics both as a team member and as a team leader.

### INITIAL COURSE:

The initial course is for healthcare providers who respond to emergencies involving children and infants. All participants have the opportunity to be a team leader in case-based scenarios of children in shock, respiratory and cardiac arrest.

The following knowledge and skills are **REQUIRED** for successful completion of the initial course:

- AHA BLS Provider skills
- Online PALS Pre-Course Self-Assessment

### RENEWAL COURSE:

The renewal course is for individuals who have taken PALS previously and incorporate PALS algorithms and ideology in their everyday work practice. Those whose work does not incorporate daily use of PALS algorithms should consider taking the initial course as a renewal.

### Additional Information:

- Daycare is not provided. Please make necessary arrangements.
- Tuition includes contact hour certificate and program materials.
- It is difficult to maintain room temperature for the comfort of all. Please dress in layers.
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## Initial:

### CentraCare Plaza:

1900 CentraCare Circle, St. Cloud, MN 56303. Please park in the Prairie East or Prairie West parking lots and enter building through the Prairie East or Prairie West entrances. The class will be held in the Education Center on the Lower Level (LL) in the Windfeldt Room.

#### 8:00 AM—6:00 PM

January 02, 2020  
March 26, 2020  
April 24, 2020  
June 17, 2020  
August 12, 2020  
September 02, 2020  
October 07, 2020  
November 23, 2020  
December 29, 2020

# COURSE SCHEDULES

## Renewal:

### CentraCare Plaza:

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#### 12:00 PM—6:00 PM

January 02, 2020  
March 26, 2020  
April 24, 2020  
June 17, 2020  
August 12, 2020  
September 02, 2020  
October 07, 2020  
November 23, 2020  
December 29, 2020

### CentraCare - Monticello:

1013 Hart Boulevard, Monticello, MN 55362. Enter the building through the Emergency Room entrance. You will be in the Fireside Lobby. Walk through the lobby to the stairway and go down the stairs. At the bottom of the stairs, walk straight ahead and the Hospital Board Room (also known as Conference Room A) is on the right.

#### 8:00 AM—6:00 PM

September 29, 2020

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September 29, 2020

## Registration Form

### 2020 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

#### PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

I have previously attended a class/conference at CentraCare (external attendees only)

**Registrations cannot be accepted or processed unless accompanied by appropriate tuition payment. Mail or fax registration and payment to:**

**CentraCare Education & Professional Development**  
1406 Sixth Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN 56303.  
Phone: (320) 255-5642. Fax: (320) 656-7012.  
cch.education@centracare.com

#### Initial Course:

**CentraCare Employees \$150  
Others \$230**

- Jan. 02, 2020    Sept. 02, 2020  
 Mar. 26, 2020    Sept. 29, 2020  
 Apr. 24, 2020    Oct. 07, 2020  
 Jun. 17, 2020    Nov. 23, 2020  
 Aug. 12, 2020    Dec. 29, 2020

#### Renewal Course:

**CentraCare Employees \$80  
Others \$150**

- Jan. 02, 2020    Sept. 02, 2020  
 Mar. 26, 2020    Sept. 29, 2020  
 Apr. 24, 2020    Oct. 07, 2020  
 Jun. 17, 2020    Nov. 23, 2020  
 Aug. 12, 2020    Dec. 29, 2020

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

\*Registration fee waived for CentraCare Employees if course is required for position.

- Check enclosed payable to CentraCare  
 Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code \_\_\_\_\_

(3 digit code on back of card)