

# Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) 2024 Initial & Renewal Course Schedule

## 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.

## Contact Hour Information

Participants will earn 8 contact hours for the Initial Course and 4 contact hours for the Renewal Course.

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

## 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 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.

Specific Course Objectives for the Initial & Renewal Courses outlined on Page 2.



## 2024 Class Locations:

Type:	Date:	Location:	Time:
Initial	January 16	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	January 16	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	February 15	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	February 15	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	March 19	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	March 19	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	April 16	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	April 16	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	May 28	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	May 28	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	June 27	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	June 27	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	July 18	Monticello	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	July 18	Monticello	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	August 15	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	August 15	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	September 19	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	September 19	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	October 15	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	October 15	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	November 21	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	November 21	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM
Initial	December 5	CentraCare Plaza	8:00AM – 6:00PM
Renewal	December 5	CentraCare Plaza	12:00PM – 6:00PM

## Registration

### 2024 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course

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| <input type="checkbox"/> January 16  | <input type="checkbox"/> July 18      | <input type="checkbox"/> Initial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 15    | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 19    | <input type="checkbox"/> September 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> AM      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 16    | <input type="checkbox"/> October 15   | <input type="checkbox"/> PM      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 28      | <input type="checkbox"/> November 21  |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 27     | <input type="checkbox"/> December 5   |                                  |

## Program Fee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CentraCare/Carris Health Employees (required for position) | \$ 0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CentraCare/Carris Health Employees: Initial Course         | \$ 150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CentraCare/Carris Health Employees: Renewal Course         | \$ 80.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others: Initial Course                                     | \$ 230.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others: Renewal Course                                     | \$ 150.00 |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment:

- Department Transfer from (Internal Only): \_\_\_\_\_
- Check enclosed payable to CentraCare
- Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover):
- Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ V-Code \_\_\_\_\_ (3-digit code on back of card)  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail registration and payment to:

CentraCare Education & Learning  
 1406 Sixth Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN 56303

## 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.

## Course Specific Objectives

### 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.
- Disclosure Policy: It is the policy of CentraCare Education & Learning to provide balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all its sponsored educational activities. All faculty participating in sponsored programs are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation.
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For more information, or if you have special needs or communication requirements, please contact CentraCare Education & Learning via email at [cch.education@centracare.com](mailto:cch.education@centracare.com) or via phone at (320) 255-5642

## Locations

All classes will be held in one of the following locations. Directions will be sent in your registration confirmation emails as well. If the location of the room is different than those indicated below, it will be in your registration confirmation email.

### South Point – Pelican Room

South Point | 3001 Clearwater Road, St. Cloud, MN 56301. Parking is available in the south lot. Take the elevator in the lobby to the Second Level. Follow the signs to the Pelican Room.

### Windfeldt Room, CentraCare Plaza

1900 CentraCare Circle, St. Cloud, MN 56303. Please park in the Prairie East or Prairie West parking lots and enter the building through the Prairie East or Prairie West Entrances. The conference room is located in the Education Center on the Lower Level (LL).

### Long Prairie Education Classroom, CentraCare - Long Prairie

CentraCare – Long Prairie | 20 Ninth Street Southeast, Long Prairie, MN 56347. Enter front doors from ninth street. Proceed down hallway and the LP education room will be at the end of the hallway.

### Big Birch Room, CentraCare – Melrose

525 Main Street West, Melrose, MN 56352. Enter the building through the clinic entrance. Use the stairs or elevator to reach the 2nd floor. The conference room is to the left.

### Hospital Board Room, 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.

### Blakely Room, CentraCare – Paynesville

200 West First Street, Paynesville, MN 56362. Park in the ER/Hospital lot or on First Street. Enter door #19 to Blakely Room – Blakely is just inside on left.

### Alex Moore Room, CentraCare - Sauk Centre

425 Elm Street North, Sauk Centre, MN 56378. Enter the building through the Hospital/Emergency entrance and take the elevator to the Lower Level. Take a left down the hallway towards cafeteria. Alex Moore Room is on your right before the cafeteria.