

## PALS Two Day

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### Pre-course Requirements:

- **Complete the online pre-course Self-Assessment (required):** Go to heart.org/eccstudent and enter this code: **pals15**. This information is also found on page ii of the provider's manual. Complete the Pre-course Self-Assessment on the Student Website and print your score; bring **the printout of your score with you to the PALS Course**. This test consists of 3 sections: ECG rhythm identification, pharmacology, and practical application. Use this assessment to identify areas where you need to increase your knowledge.
- Review and understand the information in your *PALS Provider Manual*.
- Review and understand the information in the **NEW 2017 BLS for Healthcare Providers Manual**. **Be prepared to pass the child-1-rescuer CPR and infant 1- and 2- rescuer CPR skills test. You will not be taught how to do CPR or how to use an AED. You must know this in advance!**
- **PALS algorithms and flowcharts:** Be familiar with the PALS algorithms and flowcharts so that you can apply them to clinical scenarios. Note that the PALS Course does not present the details of each algorithm.
- **Supplement your knowledge:** Review and understand the information in the *PALS Provider Manual* and on the Student Website. Pay particular attention to the systematic approach to pediatric assessment, the evaluate-identify-intervene model, and the management of respiratory and circulatory abnormalities.

## PALS One Day Update

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#### **What This Course Does Not Cover:**

The PALS Provider Course **does not teach BLS CPR, algorithms, ECG, or pharmacology** information. If you do not learn and understand the ECG and pharmacology information in the pre-course assessment tests, it is unlikely that you can successfully complete the PALS Provider Course.

#### **PALS Test Out**

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#### **What you will need to bring:**

- **Current Copy Of Your AHA BLS CPR Certification**
- **Certificate of Completion of your On-line PALS course (required)**

#### **Pre-course Requirements:**

Complete the on-line PALS course. Contact Rick at [rlayng@sphealth.org](mailto:rlayng@sphealth.org) for your keycode.

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