

RQI Healthcare Provider Program: PALS

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DESCRIPTION:

RQI Healthcare Provider: PALS verifies competence in pediatric advanced life support for infants and children. RQI is a competency-based training program for high-quality CPR and improved patient outcomes. The program includes cognitive components that are delivered online and psychomotor skills assessment performed at a mobile Simulation Station. Through videos, interactive exercises and simulated patient cases, cognitive content is delivered in small, topic specific assignments to be completed over a year's time. The cognitive components are paired with quarterly psychomotor assignments, to be completed at a mobile Simulation Station. By delivering skills training quarterly rather than on a traditional 2-year training cycle, healthcare provider resuscitation skills remain high, helping to improve patient outcomes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

- 1) Perform high quality CPR per AHA BLS recommendations
- 2) Perform role as a high-performance team member
- 3) Differentiate between the patient requiring immediate intervention from those that don't
- 4) Differentiate between respiratory distress and failure
- 5) Perform early interventions for respiratory distress and failure
- 6) Differentiate between compensated and hypotensive shock
- 7) Perform early interventions for the treatment of shock
- 8) Differentiate between unstable and stable patients with dysrhythmias
- 9) Demonstrate treatment of dysrhythmias
- 10) Implement Post arrest management

ACCREDITATION TERMS:

Joint Accreditation: 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2023
CAPCE: 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2023

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS:

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by The American Heart Association. The American Heart Association is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

AMA Credit Designation Statement - Physicians

The American Heart Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**AMA Credit must be claimed within 6 months of course completion. CE will no longer be available to claim for this course after 6 months of course completion.

AAPA Credit Acceptance Statement – Physician Assistants

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 3.75 hours of Category I credit for completing this program.

AANP Credit Acceptance Statement – Nurse Practitioners

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

ANCC Credit Designation Statement - Nurses

The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 4.75 contact hours.

**ANCC Credit must be claimed within 6 months of course completion. CE will no longer be available to claim for this course after 6 months of course completion.

ACPE Credit Designation Statement – Pharmacists

ACPE Credit: 3.75 Contact Hours. Universal Program Number: JA0000134-0000-21-003-H04-P

**ACPE Credit must be claimed within 30 days of course completion. ACPE credit will no longer be available to claim after one month of course completion.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association, an organization accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE), for 5.25 Advanced CEHs, activity number 21-AMHA-F4-0003.

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DISCLOSURES

I. Learners will register through RQ11Stop, LLP or related LMS

II. Attendees will claim credit on a variety of online LMS'

Successful completion of this CE activity includes the following:

- (1) Complete all portions of the Online course
- (2) Complete the course evaluation
- (3) Print the Certificate/Statement of Credit

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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TARGET AUDIENCES:

Primary Audience:

- 1) EMS
- 2) Physicians
- 3) Physician Assistants
- 4) Nurse Practitioners
- 5) Nurses
- 6) Pharmacists
- 7) Respiratory Therapists

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Core curriculum change requests for accessibility purposes must be scientifically based and approved in advance in writing by the AHA ECC Science & Product Development department; otherwise a student must be able to successfully perform all course requirements (skills and written tests as indicated) to receive a course completion card. Reasonable accommodations may be made, such as placing the manikin on a table at the height necessary for wheelchair-bound individuals. However the skills must be satisfactorily completed during the testing sessions. Guidelines for accommodating students with special needs or disabilities may be found in the Program Administration Manual.