

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nursing:

Mercy Regional Health Center is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 10 contact hours applicable for RN and LPN re-licensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider #: LT0065-0716

Respiratory:

The Mercy Regional Health Center CEU Evaluator has approved this program for 10 hours of Respiratory Continuing Education on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter society of the AARC. Providership # KRCS 011.

EMS:

EMS hours will be awarded based on actual time in class. Riley County EMS has been approved by the Kansas Board of EMS as a long term provider of continuing education training.

"The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in CPR and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association, and any fees charged for such a course do not represent income to the association."

In accordance with the **Americans with Disabilities Act**, please advise Mercy Regional Health Center if you have any disability that requires special materials and/or services so that appropriate personnel can be advised.



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PALS



Pediatric Advanced Life Support Initial Provider Course

April 10-11, 2012
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location:
Mercy Regional Health Center
1823 College Ave.
Manhattan, KS
PDC Classroom

Medical Director:
Joel Hornung, MD
Course Director:
Susan Webb, RN, ARNP



Synopsis:

The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Course is designed for healthcare providers who initiate and direct advanced life support beyond basic life support through the stabilization or transport phases of a pediatric emergency, either in or out of the hospital. In this course you will enhance your skills in the evaluation and management of an infant or child with respiratory compromise, circulatory compromise, or cardiac arrest. These simulations are designed to reinforce important concepts. The goal of the PALS Provider Course is to improve the quality of care provided to seriously ill or injured children, resulting in improved outcome.

General Information:

To **FULLY Enroll** in this course, You **Must Have**:

- Current BLS HCP verification (submitted with Registration form)
- **Complete** the PALS Pre-Course Checklist & return it no later than one week PRIOR (April 3, 2012) to the PALS course date. **Participants must score at least an 84% on the self-assessment test.** You may repeat the self-assessment test until your score is at least 84%. ****Early completion is recommended. Course is limited to 24 due to teaching methods.****

First time PALS participants are strongly encouraged to take AHA Learn Rhythm-Pediatric online course which is available to both MRHC employees and outside participants. Brochure for the online course can be found at www.mercyregional.org.

Textbook:

The Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Manual, copyright 2006, is the required course textbook. Textbooks with Pocket Cards and CD's are loaned to MRHC employees at no cost. The books, pocket cards and CDs must be returned in good condition without marks on day of course completion. Employees will be billed \$35 if the borrowed book, pocket card and/or CD are not returned, or if they are returned in poor condition. Employees may purchase a textbook for \$35 from the Educational Services office.

Cancellation Policy:

Employees must cancel registration 30 days before program and return manual/CD/pocket cards or attend class to qualify for enrollment fee refund. Outside registrants may receive refund, minus \$50.00 administrative fee, if cancelled at least 1 week before the program starts.

Program Objectives

1. Understand and be able to perform the systematic approach to pediatric assessment of a seriously ill or injured child.
2. Use the assess-categorize-decide-act approach to decision making.
3. Recognize and manage a child in respiratory distress or failure and/or compensated or hypotensive shock.
4. Recognize and manage a child with a life-threatening bradyarrhythmia, tachyarrhythmia, or arrest rhythm.
5. Describe key elements of effective resuscitation team behaviors and explain why the foundation of successful resuscitation includes both mastery of basic skills and effective team dynamics.
6. Prevent further deterioration of the child's condition during the stabilization and transfer phases of care.
7. Performance of effective respiratory management skills; use of oxygen delivery devices, suctioning, oropharyngeal airway (OPA), nasopharyngeal airway (NPS), bag-mask ventilation, and Endotracheal (ET) intubation (according to scope of practice).
8. Appropriate use of electrical therapy, including defibrillation and synchronized cardioversion.
9. Proper technique for intraosseous (IO) access and fluid bolus administration.
10. Performance as a team leader or team member in simulated cases.

Agenda

Day One

7:00 - 7:30	Registration
7:30 - 11:30	Course Introduction/PALS Science/ CPR Respiratory/Vascular Access/ Rhythm
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch (on your own)
12:30 - 16:00	Team Concepts/Overview of Pediatric Assessment/Core Case Discussions/Simulations; Cardiac, Respiratory

Day Two

7:15 - 7:30	Registration
7:30 - 11:05	Core Case Discussions/Simulations
11:05 - 12:05	Lunch (on your own)
12:05 - 12:15	Course summary & Testing Details
12:15 - 14:15	Core Skills Testing
14:15 - 15:15	Written Exam
15:00 - 16:00	Course Check out/Review/Remediation

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

INITIAL Provider Course

April 11-12, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 3, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone#: _____

Evening Phone#: _____

Credentials: _____

License #: _____

Employer/Dept.: _____

E-Mail: _____

Fee

_____ \$200.00 Non-Mercy Employee (textbook included)

_____ \$ 100.00 MRHC PRN/Registry Employee

_____ \$ 25.00 MRHC FT/PT Employee

(FT/PT Employee fees refundable upon completion of course)

PALS Textbook (MRHC Employees)

_____ Borrow a PALS Book

_____ Buy book \$35.00

(separate check from registration fee)

NO REGISTRATIONS BY PHONE

Please return completed registration form, copy of

BLS HCP card and fee to:

Mercy Regional Health Center

Attn: Educational Services

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Questions? Call: 785-587-5413