Welcome to the PALS renewal and new provider course. The PALS course is designed for health care professionals who are involved in the management of respiratory and/or cardiovascular emergencies and cardiopulmonary arrest in pediatric patients. The goal of this course is to enhance your skills in the recognition and intervention of respiratory emergencies, shock, cardiopulmonary arrest in pediatric patient by using high-quality individual skills and team dynamics. The course does NOT teach CPR, ECG rhythm recognition, or pharmacology.

Please plan to arrive to class on time with your ACLS and BLS manual. Students will not be permitted into the class once class has started. Students are expected to be present and participate in the entire course.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing to class. You will be practicing skills that require you to bend, stand, and lift. If you have any physical conditions that might prevent you from engaging in these activities, please inform an instructor at the beginning of class so the equipment can be adjusted to meet your needs.

To register, please complete this form and mail/deliver it to the AHA Office.

- PALS renewal course fee of $150 or PALS new provider fee of $232 needs to be paid 72 hours prior to the course date. We accept exact change and checks payable to WCH c/o AHA. We do not accept credit card payments.
- You are required to own a personal copy of the BLS manual and/or an ACLS manual for the class. We have PALS books available to purchase for $49.

Please choose the appropriate course below:

- **PALS RENEWAL CLASS**: This class is intended for current or less than 30-day expired PALS card holders. You must have a current or less than 30-day expired BLS card to attend.

- **PALS New Provider HEARTCODE**: This class is intended for expired PALS card holders and first-time students. You must have a current or less than 30-day expired BLS card to attend.

This class requires an online PALS Heartcode course to be completed before class. An email will be sent to you with an access key url and directions on how to access the course. It takes approximately 8.5 hours to complete.

**Class time for both Renewal and new providers HeartCode: 0800-1700**

Please select a date:

- ☐ February 4, 2020
- ☐ September 2, 2020
- ☐ April 22, 2020
- ☐ December 11, 2020
- ☐ June 24, 2020

Employee Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: __________________
Location: Wooster Community Hospital North Auditorium

PALS successful course completion requires the student to:

- Pass the mandatory ECG and Pharmacology pre-course self-assessment with an 84% or higher test score.
  - The pre-course self-assessment link: www.heart.org/eccstudent. The access code is located on bottom of page ii in the ACLS manual
  - Print your score of the pre-course assessment test and turn it in at the beginning of class or you will have to reschedule the course
- Demonstrate the required skills in the correct order within the specified time without prompting in the
  - Infant and child CPR/AED skills test
    - See skill testing checklist located in the PALS manual: Pg 300-304
  - Mega Code and airway management.
    - See skills testing checklist located in the PALS manual: Pg. 316-330
- Pass a 50-question written exam with an 84% or higher test score.

I encourage you to prepare for the course by:

- You must be BLS certified to take the PALS renewal course
  - Review BLS and AED for infants and children in the PALS manual (Part 2 starting on page 15).
- Reviewing and understanding the information in the PALS provider manual.
  - Algorithms
    - BLS Pages: 16 & 24
    - PALS pages: 89, 221, 254, 268, 227 & 290
  - Systematic approach to pediatric assessment in the PALS manual (Page 30)
  - Normal BP for children and how to calculate the minimum systolic BP related to age
- Students wanting to review ECG recognition: https://www.skillstat.com/tools/ecg-simulator.

Cancelation policy:

- Students rescheduling or canceling a class are required to give a 72-hour notice. There are no refunds given for missed, rescheduled or canceled classes within 72-hours by the student. A person canceling or missing a class within the 72-hour window will be required to pay for any future classes scheduled. Access Keys that have been issued for a class cannot be returned or refunded.

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