

# ASHI PALS

## Pediatric Advanced Life Support

The ASHI *Pediatric Advanced Life Support* (ASHI PALS™) program is a CAPCE-approved, scenario (case-based) continuing education course intended for trained and skilled healthcare providers who either direct or participate in cardiopulmonary and resuscitation emergencies in children. Based on the official text of the program, *PALS Study Guide, 4th Edition* by Barbara J Aehlert RN BSPA, ASHI PALS provides students with an opportunity to enhance and refine their knowledge and hands-on skill proficiency in emergency cardiovascular care.

### Intended audience

Emergency personnel in intensive care or critical care departments and emergency medical providers.

### Participant pre-requisites

All individuals who participate in an ASHI PALS class must be currently trained, skilled and be able to:

- Perform high-quality pediatric basic life support (PBLIS)
- Read and interpret basic electrocardiograms (ECGs)
- Understand basic resuscitation pharmacology, prepare and administer essential medications

### ASHI-approved training materials

- ASHI PALS™ Digital Resource Kit (one per training center)
- ASHI PALS™ Instructor Guide (one per instructor)
- PALS Slide Presentations © 2018 Jones & Bartlett Learning
- PALS Study Guide, Fourth Ed. Aehlert. © 2018 Jones & Bartlett Learning (one per participant)

### Recognized certification period

- May not exceed 2 years from month of issue



### Successful completion (certification)

- Complete all course requirements as provided by an authorized ASHI instructor

*Written Exam:* Successful completion requires a correct score of 70% or better.

*Performance Evaluation:* Successfully complete 5 performance evaluations, 3 PBLS and 2 PALS:

- High-quality infant BLS
- High-quality child BLS
- Bag Mask Ventilation
- Respiratory or shock case management
- Cardiac case management

### Recommended time to complete

- Initial training: About 15 hours
- Refresher course: About 7 hours
- Successful completion is based on achievement of the core learning objectives rather than a prescribed instruction time.
- Occupational licensing boards, regulatory agencies and other approvers may require specific hours of instruction or other practices.

### Continuing education

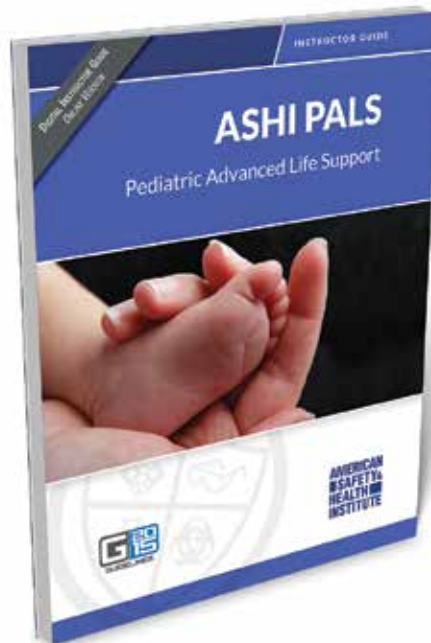
Emergency Medical Services CEH provided through HSI, an organization accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE).

*Initial:* 14 hours

*Refresher:* 6.25

### Course topics

- Patient Assessment and Teamwork
- Pediatric Basic Life Support
- Respiratory Emergencies
- Procedures for Managing Respiratory Emergencies
- Shock
- Bradycardias
- Tachycardias
- Cardiac Arrest
- Simulation Equipment Orientation
- High-Quality Skills and Teamwork



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