

## COURSE DIRECTOR

**Stephen Caselton, MD**  
Pediatrician  
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Instructors will include pediatricians from the area, physicians from the region, qualified staff from Bay Area Medical Center and regional faculty.

## COURSE COORDINATOR

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## PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COURSE

Mail Registration and Course Fee to:

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## PAST COURSE COMMENTS

- *"I really enjoyed this PALS class – great instruction and information – thanks for offering it."*
- *"Instructors were very good. It was done in a non-intimidating way."*

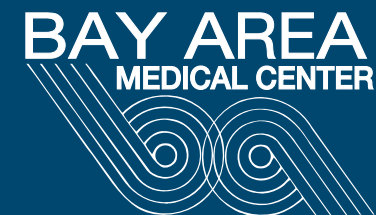
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# PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

*Winter/Spring 2010 Renewal  
and Provider Course Schedule*



# Pediatric Advanced Life Support Courses

## OVERVIEW

The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to efficiently evaluate and effectively manage seriously ill infants and children.

In this course, students will learn how to assess for evidence of respiratory and circulatory compromise, establish treatment priorities, and intervene when necessary to stabilize the child. Students will also review treatment of the respiratory and circulatory systems, management of cardiac arrest and arrhythmia, and immediate postresuscitation care.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the PALS course, you will be able to:

- Understand and perform the systematic approach to pediatric assessment of a seriously ill or injured child
- Understand the “assess-categorize-decide-act” approach to management of a seriously ill infant or child
- Recognize and manage a child in respiratory distress or failure and/or compensated or hypotensive shock
- Recognize and manage a child with a life-threatening bradyor, tachyarrhythmia, or cardiac arrest rhythm
- Describe key elements of resuscitation team behaviors and explain why the foundation of successful resuscitation includes both mastery of basic skills and effective team dynamics
- Prevent further deterioration of the child’s condition during the stabilization and transfer phases of care
- Demonstrate proper technique for intraosseous (IO) access
- Perform as a team leader or team member in simulated cases

## DATE & TIME

### RENEWAL COURSES

**Tuesday, February 9, 2010**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.\*

**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.\*

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.\*

### PROVIDER COURSE

**Tuesday-Wednesday, May 11-12, 2010**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.\*

(\*Approximate course times)

## REGISTRATION

**Registration Deadline: One week prior to the course**

Renewal participants – please include a copy of your current PALS card.

There will be no tuition reimbursement for participants who are unable to meet the course requirements. No refunds will be given after the course has begun.

Class size is limited to 12 students per class.

Renewal Course Registration Fee . . . . . \$100

Provider Course Registration Fee . . . . . \$175

*(Includes study materials & breaks)*

*(Make checks payable to: Bay Area Medical Center)*

No Fee for BAMC Employees

## PALS WINTER/SPRING 2010 COURSES REGISTRATION FORM

*(Check the program you wish to attend)*

- Renewal – Tuesday, February 9, 2010**
- Renewal – Tuesday, March 9, 2010**
- Renewal – Tuesday, April 13, 2010**
- Provider – Tuesday-Wednesday, May 11-12, 2010**

## Method of Payment

- No fee for BAMC employees
- Check payable to BAMC
- Charge to:  Master Card  Visa  Discover

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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