



Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine

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American Heart Association (AHA) ITO - Hong Kong & Macao Pediatric Advanced Life Support Courses (PALS)

Course Background

Starting from Oct 2006, the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine will co-joint with the American Heart Association ITO – Hong Kong & Macao to Launch the AHA PALS provider courses to Hong Kong.

It is a two days course and the goal of the PALS is to teach health care professionals to recognize infants and children at risk of cardiopulmonary arrest, to provide strategies on prevention of cardiopulmonary arrest in infants and children, and to perform the cognitive and psychomotor skills for resuscitating and stabilizing infants and children in shock, respiratory failure and cardiopulmonary arrest.

Skill in bag mask ventilation, management of airway, defibrillation and cardioversion, use of AED in children older than one and rhythm management are emphasized.

The **Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine** has been providing resuscitation training since 1991. All accredited AHA instructors are practicing medical or nursing colleagues with years of teaching experience.

Course Test

To complete the PALS Course, candidate should be able to demonstrate CPR skills and use of the AED and to achieve the learning objectives for each module.

A post-course MCQ examination will be issued. The passing rate is **84%**.

AHA PALS completion card will be issued to each successful candidate.



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Reading Material

The course material including *AHA PALS Provider Manual and AHA 2005 ECC Handbook* will be ready for collection after successful application. Early application and collection of course materials is much encouraged.

Course Date:

20-21 November 2008

08-09 January 2009

19-20 March 2009

20-21 May 2009

09-10 July 2009

14-15 September 2009

18-19 November 2009

Course Venue:

3/F, A&E Training Centre, Tang Shiu Kin Hospital, 282 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Course Fee:

\$2,000 for all healthcare professionals (Fees are inclusive of morning and afternoon tea, AHA course materials and certificate, but exclusive of lunch)

Intended Candidate:

Personnel who are working in emergency, intensive care, critical care or acute departments/wards; emergency medical providers such as medical officers, nurses, emergency



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technicians, paramedics and other professionals who need to respond to a cardiovascular emergency in infants and children.

Course Pre-requisites:

Candidates must possess current AHA BLS certification. **Please send photocopy of valid AHA BLS provider certificate together with PALS Application form.** Candidates without current certification are encouraged to join BLS Provider Course. (www.hkcem.com)

Accreditation:

CNE points 13.5

CME points are available

Faculty:

American Heart Association ITO – Hong Kong & Macao and Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine

For Enquires and Registration:

Secretary

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Pediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS) Application form

Name: _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)

Post: _____ Hospital / Dept or Ward: _____

Specialty: _____

Office telephone: _____

Mobile phone: _____ Pager: _____

e-mail : _____

Fax: _____

Date: 1st choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

BLS provider expiry date: _____

Time: 08:00 – 17:30 hours (2 days course)

Venue: 3/F, A&E Training Centre, Tang Shiu Kin Hospital, 282 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

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Please send in by hand or mail to

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The following items for application should be included:

- 1. Application Form for PALS Provider Training Course.**
- 2. Photocopy of valid AHA BLS certificate**
- 3. Course fee should be paid by cheque made payable to “Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine”.**
- 4. One stamped, self-addressed return envelope (for no email address candidates only).**

Successful applicants will be notified via e-mail.

If you have not received our email acknowledgment after 1 week of this application, please contact our secretary by phone 28718877.

20% administrative fee will be charged for candidate's own withdrawal on or 2 weeks before course date. No refund of course fee 1 week before course date on candidate's own withdrawal for whatever reason. For withdrawal, the course materials distributed have to be returned.

Cheque will be returned if application is unsuccessful.
