



Simulation at Penn Medicine

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Dear Student:

Welcome to the PALS Training Program.

Course: PALS Initial Provider Course
Date: Various
Time: 8:00 AM start on Day 1 and 2
Location: Simulation at Penn Medicine
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1800 Lombard Street, 2nd Floor
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Parking: Parking is located at 1740 South St and is discounted with UPHS ID

Preparation for Class:

The PALS Initial Provider Course is designed to teach and review the lifesaving skills required to be both a team member and a team leader in either an in-hospital or out-of-hospital setting.

The PALS course covers extensive material in a short period of time so it is **IMPERATIVE** that you will need to prepare for the course beforehand.

You should prepare for this course as follows:

1. You are expected to read the 2025 PALS Provider Manual prior to attending the course.
2. Pre-course checklist: Complete the pre-course checklist that came with your PALS Course guide, **Bring checklist to the course**
3. CPR competency: Be prepared to pass the child 1 rescuer CPR/AED and Infant 1 & 2 rescuer CPR skills test. You will not be taught how to do CPR or how to use an AED. You **must know** in advance. The resuscitation scenarios require that your BLS skills and knowledge be current. Review and understand all BLS 2025 guidelines, especially related to the pediatric patient.

1. **PALS Precourse Self- Assessment and Precourse Work (required):** You can access the PALS Precourse Self- Assessment and Precourse Work material by visiting <https://elearning.heart.org/course/1538>. You will be directed to create a free account prior to having access to the course material. Please be advised, you will not be able to take the classroom-based course without the certificate of completion.
2. PALS algorithms and flowcharts: Be familiar with the PALS algorithms and flowcharts that you can apply in the clinical scenarios. **You MAY use the PALS algorithm cards** provided in your packet in the practice and testing scenarios.
3. Supplement knowledge: Review the PALS Provider Manual and Course Guide. Pay attention to the systematic approach to pediatric assessment.
4. Course Agenda will be provided upon arrival at the course.

It is essential that you bring your PALS Course Guide to class; you will need it during each lesson in the course.

Late Policy:

If you arrive more than 15 minutes for class, you will not be permitted to attend the course. You and/or your department may be billed **\$235** for the cost of the course.

Cancellation Policy:

UPHS employees please be aware that if you fail to drop your enrollment in this course by contacting Simulation at Penn Medicine more than 7 business days prior to its start and do not attend, you or your affiliated UPHS Department will be charged a cancellation fee of **\$235**. If you are a Penn Medicine employee, you may NOT register for this course if you are also scheduled for the PALS Heartcode course and you may not enroll in the Heartcode course if you are scheduled for this course.

Materials Needed:

PALS Provider Manuals can be obtained at these vendors via on-line or at the Sim Center for \$52.

Laerdal Medical Corporation
1-888-562-4242

www.laerdal.com

WorldPoint/ECC

1-888-322-8350

www.eWorldPoint.com

What to wear:

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. You will be practicing skills that may require you to work on your hands and knees. If you have any physical conditions that may prevent these activities, please tell one of the instructors so that adjustments may be made. Also, please tell your instructor if you are allergic to latex.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions regarding this course please contact
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