

# AHA Instructor Courses 2017



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to prepare healthcare professionals to effectively facilitate and teach core principles of AHA life-saving courses. Scenarios are developed to assist the participant in facilitating learning in the following:

### BLS

- Identification and treatment of unresponsive victims
- Basic Life Support skills (compressions, airway maintenance, use of AED)

### ACLS

- Identification and treatment of medical conditions putting the patient at risk for cardiac arrest
- Reinforcement of Basic Life Support skills
- ACLS Algorithms/Megacodes
- Team dynamics in a resuscitative environment

### PALS

- Identification and treatment of medical conditions putting the pediatric patient at risk for cardiac arrest
- Reinforcement of Children and Infant Basic Life Support skills
- PALS Algorithms/Megacodes
- Team dynamics in a resuscitative environment

## PREREQUISITES:

- **MUST** be **CURRENT** in Provider Certification for the Instructor Certification you are seeking.
- **MUST** have support of Unit to meet all AHA Teaching requirements.
- **Please Note:** You will not be an Instructor after attendance of this all-day course. You will be required to meet an Initial Teaching and Monitoring course in order to complete the course and meet all requirements for completing Instructor Status.

## AHA INSTRUCTOR COURSE DATES (JULY-DECEMBER):

### BLS

• July 21 • October 16

### ACLS

• August 10 • November 20

### PALS

• September 8 • December 7

**LOCATION/TIME:** Course will be held from **0800 to 1700** in a location to be announced prior to session.

**COST:** **CLP** - \$60 Materials; **ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS** - \$225  
**PAYMENT/PICK UP OF COURSE MATERIALS:** Staff Ed (Central Building, 8th Floor), M-F from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payment methods are check, money order, or cost center number (if your unit will cover the cost for you).

**REGISTRATION:** To register or request additional information, please contact Julie Stephens, BSN, RN - AHA TC - [JPStephens@uams.edu](mailto:JPStephens@uams.edu)