

# Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Education Department

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### 2024 Heartcode PALS Precourse Letter

NOTE: Students MUST PRESENT their two Precourse <u>AND</u> HeartCode PALS Part 1 Certificate prior to the class. If certificate is not presented prior to, or at start of class, student will not be allowed to stay in class and no refund will be given.

Welcome to the 2024 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Heartcode!

#### When and Where the Class Will Be Given

Date: January 28; February 25; May 19; June 2; July 28;

September 22; October 27; November 17

Time: Sunday @ 9am - 2:00pm

Location: Conference Room; Skilled Nursing Facility, Barrigada

Please plan to be on time because it will be difficult for late students to catch up once we start. Students are expected to attend and participate in the entire course.

#### How it works:

Students complete three parts: Precourses, Part 1 and Part 2

## **PRECOURSE**

Please complete the two free online precourses:

PALS Precourse Self-Assessment, International English (IVE) Course Course Code JN-1159

# https://elearning.heart.org/course/420

PALS Precourse Self-Assessment and Precourse Work (IVE), Course Code JN-1147

# https://elearning.heart.org/course/421

- Self-Assessment evaluates proficiency and determines the need for additional review and practice.
- Precourse Work involves reviewing course content through online videos before entering the classroom. The video lessons cover multiple medical subjects and each lesson includes questions to engage the student.

# PART 1

Register & Complete online portion at <a href="https://elearning.heart.org">https://elearning.heart.org</a>. This portion is paid online (\$158.00\*) with a credit card. Please allow 6-10 hours to complete the HeartCode portion. (BE 100% SURE YOU ARE COMPLETING THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION COURSE! Other web sites look very similar; we do not accept their certificates)

HeartCode® PALS Online; Product Number 20-3555

https://elearning.heart.org/course/439

# PART 2

(MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETING PART 1) Register at the GMHA Education Department for the PALS Hands-on Session, dates listed above and <u>hands-on session is sold separately</u>.

Students must successfully complete the precourse, online portion and the hands-on session to receive a PALS Provider course completion ecard.

### What to Bring and What to Wear:

You may refer to the Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers (2020 CPR & ECC Guidelines) or the pocket algorithm during the stations.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing to class. The classroom may be cold so please bring a sweater or jacket. If you have any physical condition that might prevent you from performing CPR, please tell an instructor.

If you need to reschedule, this must be done 10 days prior to the course. Course fees will not be refunded for no shows or cancellations made less than 10 days prior to the course.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any questions about the course, please call our Education Office at 671.647.2350.

Sincerely, Cassandra Castro GMHA ITC Coordinator

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