



## PEARS PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY ASSESSMENT, RECOGNITION, AND STABILIZATION

**No Contact hours are provided with this course**

**Location:** HMC 2nd Floor  
SIM Center and Learning Center  
**Time:** 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

**Course Director:** Dr. Judith FitzGerald DO,  
AHA Medical Director  
**Class Coordinator:** Nicole Vergara, BSN, RN,  
AHA Faculty, SIM Lab Clinical Coordinator/Educator

## **2021 Class Schedule:**

### **Licensed**

**March 5th**

**November 19th**

### **Non-Licensed**

**January 29th**

**July 30th**

**PEARS COURSE :** The Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization (PEARS) Course was developed to better meet the training needs of providers who do not routinely resuscitate infants and children. Basic Life Support (BLS) skills are essential for all healthcare providers, not every provider who cares for children applies all of the skills taught in a Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course. Many providers must recognize a child with a potentially life threatening condition and enlist the help of more advanced providers. Because the recognition of such children is paramount to improving outcomes, this course focuses on improving pediatric assessment and recognition skills, with less emphasis on management.

**Pre-course Requirements:** Current BLS Healthcare Provider certification knowledge of basic electrocardiography is recommended. Participants must read the course material prior to class and bring the course manual.

**Successful completion of course:** Requires a hands on competency skills check off as well as successful completion of written test per American Heart Association criterion. Certification eCards will be made available within 10 days of successful course completion. You must claim your eCard through your email in order to be considered certified through the AHA.

**Fees:** HHSC employees will be signed up for courses by their unit managers or by the AHA coordinator. Areas requiring PEARS proficiency will be given preference. You will need the 2015 copyright provider manual to study and complete the pre-test. For non-East Hawaii region employees, the cost is \$210 which includes the PALS Provider manual and certification eCard. Cost is \$170 without manual. Manuals are also sold separately for \$40.00. There is very limited manual availability. All payments can be made in Nursing Administration. **Cash or checks only.** AHA also has eBooks for purchase at <https://ebooks.heart.org/>

**AHA Course Fee Disclaimer:** The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, PALS, PEARS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association, and any fees charged for such a course do not represent income to the Association.

**HMC retains the right to cancel any scheduled classes based on the discretion of the AHA PEARS Course Coordinator. The Education Department reserves the right to cancel this program for insufficient enrollment, lack of instructors or per the discretion of the AHA Training Center Coordinator**

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