

# PALS Instructor Course

## July - December 2009

**Instructor Course  
(1-Day)  
Friday  
Sep. 25  
8:00 am-5:00 pm  
at SCMC-Bend**

The aim of the PALS Instructor Course is to teach the instructor candidates the methods needed to effectively instruct PALS candidates on provider courses. The course includes teaching practice and peer review. PALS Instructors must have a firm working knowledge of the PALS material. Participants are expected to demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of emergency cardiac care. Instructor candidates will review the currently accepted principles of adult learning, the use of interactive teaching strategies, and the ability to sequence instruction.

PALS Instructor Certification is valid for two years. Instructors are required to instruct in 2 courses annually, and are monitored at least once every two years by a AHA Faculty member.

**Requirements:**

- A current PALS Provider card
- A current CPR card  

**The following CPR cards are accepted: American Heart Association - *Healthcare Provider (HCP)*; American Red Cross - *CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer*; Military Training Network for *Resuscitative Medicine Program*.**
- Recognized as having "instructor potential" in a previous PALS Course.
- Completion of the Core Instructor Course prior to attending instructor class.
- Instructor Candidates will need to attend a PALS Completion or Renewal course within 60 days of the instructor course for their initial monitoring. A PALS class is usually conducted the day after the

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS 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.

**ADA:** St. Charles Medical Center encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about physical access provided, please contact (541) 706-5845 at least two weeks in advance of course.

**REFUND POLICY:** Course fees will not be returned if cancellation is within 14 days of course or if participant does not show the day of class. All registrations, cancellations and transfers are subject to a \$20.00 processing fee regardless of date. Purchased manuals are non returnable.

### *PALS INSTRUCTOR CLASS - St. Charles Medical Center / Cascades East AHEC Registration*

Name	Last four digits of SS # or SCMC Badge #	
Home Address	City	Zip
Hm Phone	Wk Phone	Fax Number
Employer	Position/Department	
Email address		
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
MD DO PA NP RN LPN EMT RT Other		

**Enroll me in the following:**  
(Text not included in course fee)

**Instructor Course**  
**Copy of current PALS and CPR cards and certificate of completion from the Core Instructor Course are required for registration to be complete.**

Sep 25 / SCMC-Bend..... \$ 205.00

**Course Materials**

PALS Instructor Manual (Required) ..... \$ 40.00

PALS Provider Manual (Required)..... \$ 37.00

Core Instructor Course (Required).....\$ no charge  
 (The Core Instructor Course MUST be completed prior to class.)

**Total Payment Enclosed**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:**     SCMC Employee: Expense Voucher (Attached)  
 Check enclosed: Payable to: **SCMC AHA TC**  
 Charge my :     Visa     MC     Discover     American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ SCMC Employees only: **T/L, L/M or SDC Signature**

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The Area Health Education Centers Program is a partnership between OHSU and Oregon communities. Its purpose is to improve the education, training and distribution of health care professionals in Oregon. There are four AHEC community partners statewide, each dedicated to working with local health care facilities and providers, community leaders, schools and citizens to identify and meet local needs. All four AHECs have programs to encourage young people, before they leave home, to consider a health career.

Cascades East Area Health Education Center serves Central and Southeastern Oregon, a territory of 42,717 sq. miles that includes Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Jefferson, Lake, Klamath and southern Malheur counties, and the Warm Springs Community in Wasco County. Our Advisory Board has been selected from throughout the region to help steer the direction, programming, and policy actions CEAHEC undertakes.

Cascades East AHEC has been operating within St. Charles Medical Center, a Cascade Healthcare Community facility, since 2000, a partnership that links the resources of two organizations with strong commitments to community health and health care access.

For more information on our organization and the resources we provide visit our website at:  
<http://www.cascadeseast.org>

# 2009 SCHEDULE

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