

## **PEARS**

The AHA's PEARs (Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization) Course has been updated to reflect new science in the 2015 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC. In this classroom-based, Instructor-led course, students learn how to use a systematic approach to quickly assess, recognize the cause, and stabilize a pediatric patient in an emergency situation.

During PEARs, students interact with real patient cases, and realistic simulations and animations to assess and stabilize pediatric patients experiencing respiratory and shock emergencies, and cardiopulmonary arrest. PEARs prepares students to provide appropriate lifesaving interventions within the initial minutes of response until a child can be transferred to an advanced life support provider.

PEARs is for healthcare providers and others who might encounter pediatric emergency situations during their work, including:

Physicians and nurses not specializing in pediatrics

Nurse practitioners

Physician assistants

EMTs

Respiratory therapists

Prehospital and in-facility healthcare providers (outside of critical-care areas)

Outpatient clinic staff

School-based providers

Any other healthcare provider who infrequently sees critically ill or injured infants and children

### Features

Improves competency in pediatric basic life support

Uses realistic, clinical scenarios that encourage active participation – delivered through actual pediatric patient videos and lifelike animations

Includes AHA's systematic approach to assess, recognize, and stabilize pediatric patients in emergency situations

Uses a hands-on class format to reinforce skills proficiency

Enhances skills in recognizing respiratory emergencies, shock emergencies, and cardiopulmonary arrest

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