

American Heart Association Classes 2026

HeartCode ACLS skills

- Blended learning classes (online portion completed, then come to KCH for skills session)
- Must complete HeartCode ACLS online. Can be purchased from shopcpr.heart.org. Proof of completion certificate must be submitted to the Training Center Coordinator (sgauron@hhsc.org) upon registration.
- Cost: ACLS Skills \$150; if completing BLS with ACLS, cost \$180 (HeartCode BLS must be completed with certificate provided)

January	9	April	17	July	14	October	1
February	19	May	19	August	11	November	24
March	10	June	9	September	3	December	16

- Class times EITHER: 0800-1200 or 1300-1700

HeartCode BLS Skills

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- Must complete HeartCode BLS online. Can be purchased from shopcpr.heart.org. Proof of completion certificate must be submitted to the Training Center Coordinator (sgauron@hhsc.org) upon registration.
- Cost \$50

January	29	April	30	July	16	October	13
February	25	May	20	August	25	November	25
March	31	June	23	September	18	December	30

- 1 hour session from 0800-1530 (last session at 1430)

PALS Provider

- Class to take if you have no active PALS card/PALS card expired. Must attend both days of class.
- Cost: \$350, includes PALS Provider Manual

April	28 & 29	November	17 & 18
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- 16 hour class (0800-1630 both days)

PALS update

- Must have active PALS card and pass precourse self-assessment with a score of >84%. Score to be submitted to Training Center Coordinator (sgauron@hhsc.org) for registration.
- Cost \$250; includes PALS Provider Manual

February 13	June 26	September 25
March 17	July 15	October 2
May 12	August 18	December 16

- 8 hour class (0800-1630)

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PEARS Provider

- Cost \$200, includes PEARS provider manual

February	20		June	25		September	24
March	24					November	13
April	15					December	5

- 8 hour class (0800-1630)

Course Descriptions (from American Heart Association website cpr.heart.org):

ACLS (Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support):

- For healthcare professionals who either direct or participate in the management of cardiopulmonary arrest or other cardiovascular emergencies and for personnel in emergency response

BLS (Basic Life Support)

- The AHA's BLS Course is designed for healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and prehospital settings.

PEARS® (Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization):

- For healthcare providers and others who might encounter pediatric emergency situations during their work, including: Nurse practitioners, Physician assistants, Emergency medical technicians, Respiratory therapists, etc.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS):

- For healthcare providers who respond to emergencies in infants and children and for personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care and critical care units