

• Enhanced methods for teaching "Putting It All Together" – Putting It All Together gives students the opportunity to work as a team by using a minimum of eight scenario simulations; Instructors provide more information about the patient's condition as it's asked for by the students to simulate real-life case scenarios.

Q: Who is the target audience for the PEARS Course?

- A: The AHA's PEARS Course is for healthcare providers and others who infrequently see critically ill infants and children. This audience could include
 - Physicians and nurses not specializing in pediatrics
 - Nurse practitioners
 - Physician assistants
 - Emergency medical technicians
 - Respiratory therapists
 - Prehospital and in-hospital healthcare providers (outside of critical-care areas)
 - Outpatient clinic staff
 - · School-based providers

Q: What is the format of the PEARS Provider Course?

A: PEARS is a classroom-based, Instructor-led course. In the course, skills are taught in large-group sessions and small-group learning and testing stations where case-based scenarios are presented using the course video. The PEARS Course includes child and infant BLS skills practice and testing.

Q: What are the course completion requirements for PEARS?

A: For successful course completion, students must

- Actively participate in the case discussions
- Actively participate in the rescue breathing skills station and cardiac arrest case simulations
- Pass the skills tests in 1- and 2-rescuer child BLS with AED and 1- and 2-rescuer infant BLS
- Pass the video-based written exam with a minimum score of 84%

Q: Approximately how long does the PEARS Course ta

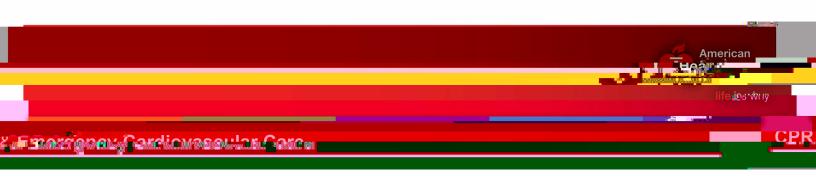
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Q: Are continuing education (CE/CME) credits offered for the PEARS Provider Course?



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Q: How do I find a PEARS Course near me?

A: To find an AHA Training Center near you, please use the Find a Course tool at www.heart.org/findacourse.

Technical Issues

Q: Whom should I contact if I have problems with PEARS materials?

A: For problems with this product, customers should contact the <u>AHA Distributor</u> from whom they purchased the product (Channing Bete, Laerdal or WorldPoint).