

“PALS” 2012 /UMMS

A new PALS text was released in October 2011. All course participants will be required to purchase, use and bring the 2011 required text & materials to all courses.

PALS Course Fees:

Permanent RNs, CRNPs, CRNAs, Resident MDs, Respiratory Therapists, & Peds Cath Lab techs who work in areas of UMMC that require PALS for their employment :

\$50 deposit fee (refunded when you attend course – see cancellation policies).

\$40 separate required text fee (the new 2011 required text must be purchased to attend course)
Please submit as 2 separate checks.

A UMMS discount fee will be offered to: all UMMC fellows & attending physicians.
Also offered to UMMC nursing staff who work in areas where PALS is not required, UMAB students, supplemental staff, technicians.

Discount Provider Fee :\$200 (includes 2011 required text)

Discount Renewal Fee: \$125 **2011 required text is additional \$40 fee(may submit together on one check)

An UMMS Affiliate discount fee will be offered to nurses and physicians of BWMC, Kernan, MD General, & MWPH .

Affiliate Provider Fee : \$250 (includes 2011 required text)

Affiliate Renewal Fee : \$150 ** 2011 required text is an additional \$40 fee (may submit together on one check)

If unsure of your fee please email coordinator for clarification: khardingham@umm.edu
All participants must purchase & bring to course the new required 2011 PALS Provider Manual

The following must also accompany your registration form:

1. Copy of your BLS for Healthcare Provider Card(CPR card)
2. Copy of your UMMC ID badge (or UMMS Affiliate badge)
3. Copy of your current PALS card for “Renewal courses”
(Renewal should occur prior to the date of expiration on your present card)
4. Your fees . **Please make all checks payable to “UMMS/PALS”**

Your registration is not complete and your placement in a course is not confirmed until all of the above are submitted.

For more information or questions please call the office 410-328-7532 or email coordinator : khardingham@umm.edu . Our fax # is 410-328-0681 .We are located in Room PMH04 (ground floor of hospital between Hyperbaric chamber & kitchen).

Mailing address: University of Maryland Children's Hospital
PALS / MD CARES Program
22 South Greene St. Room PMH04
Baltimore, MD 21201

Provider Course

Successful completion of the two day provider program will entitle you to a card denoting PALS Provider status which is valid for a two year period. Day one 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM / Day two 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

2012 Provider Course Dates:

February 1-2 May 9-10
June 19-20 (limited to Peds, Emergency Med & Family Medicine interns)
September 12-13 November 7-8

Renewal Course

A one day session for participants prior to the expiration date of their current PALS Provider card. Successful completion provides a provider status valid for two years. Program runs approximately from 8AM - 4:30 PM.

2012 Renewal Course Dates:

January 5 March 8 April 11 July 12
August 9 October 11 December 6

Instructor Course : January 25, 2012

A one day program that details the methods used in teaching a PALS Provider & Renewal Program. Course runs from 8AM – 5:00 PM. Prerequisites for registration are in the registration packet which can be obtained by contacting program coordinator : khardingham@umm.edu (Includes current BLS for Healthcare Provider Card & PALS card). **Registration fee for all employees is \$175 (includes PALS Instructor Manual).** Contact office for more related requirements. You will need to complete the American Heart Association Core Instructor Course on line prior to taking the PALS Instructor Course .

Accreditation

PALS courses are approved for continuing education credits for nurses (provider course only), respiratory therapists (provider & renewal), and prehospital providers (provide & renewal).

Related policies

1. **Cancellation – Cancellations less than 4 business days notice will forfeit any fees. Absolutely no substitutions may be made.**
Cancellations with 4 or more days notice may transfer into a future program pending availability, and at the discretion of the program coordinator. No transfers or refunds will be given for “no shows”.
2. Course materials will be issued to you about one month prior to the course date.
3. A **current 2011 PALS text is required for attendance in any PALS course.**
4. **All participants must bring print out of pre-test score completion to course. You will be refused admittance without the printed pre-test score.**
5. Issuance of card does not denote certification, but rather successful completion of the course requirements. All fees are for the costs incurred by UMMS for providing the program and does not represent revenue to the AHA.
6. We reserve the right to cancel programs. Registrants will be notified in advance and full registration fees will be refunded.
7. Please contact our office prior to the course if you need special assistance.
8. **Registration is not confirmed without required documents, card copies & fees!**



UMMS 2012 PALS Course Application

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email _____

Phone (Cell or H) _____ Place of employment _____

Unit/area of employment _____ Supervisor _____

Job Title : MD DDS DO CRNP CRNA RN RRT NREMT-P Other _____
(please circle)

Course you are registering for:

PROVIDER

RENEWAL

INSTRUCTOR

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_____ January 5

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(UMMC interns only)

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For UMMS employees who qualify for the \$50/\$40 fees : Registration fee and book fee must be submitted as two separate checks. See previous page for other discounted fees.

I have read all three pages of this application and agree to registration requirements, cancellation policy, & other stated course related policies & requirements

Signature _____ Date _____

Your registration is not complete without payment, copy of BLS card, hospital ID, & PALS card (for renewal & instructor courses)!!