Registration

No registrations will be accepted less than two weeks before requested class date. No exceptions will be granted.

Priority registration is given to Mount Nittany Health employees.

Mount Nittany Health employees: Submit your completed registration form and copies of your current completion card(s) to your manager for scheduling and payment.

Send approved registration form and copies of current cards (if applicable) to:

Education Department
Attn: Jaimi Williams
Interoffice Mail #24

Non-Mount Nittany Health employees: Send registration form, payment, and copies of your current cards (if applicable) to:

Mount Nittany Medical Center
Education Department
Attn: Jaimi Williams
1800 East Park Avenue
State College, PA 16803

Registration will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive confirmation within two weeks after submitting, call 814.231.7174 or email jwilliams@mountnittany.org.

Fees:

Please make all checks payable to Mount Nittany Medical Center.

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AHA Statement

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in CPR and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association, and any fees charged for such a course do not reflect income to the association.

All courses were developed by the American Heart Association and are conducted according to AHA guidelines. Course completion cards are issued within 30 days for successfully completing the course.

Course Credit Statement

All faculty participating in CNE programs sponsored by Mount Nittany Medical Center are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s).

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be made for cancellations received later than two working days prior to the program. Substitutes are accepted at any time. Mount Nittany Medical Center reserves the right to cancel any course. Should this occur, your registration fee will be refunded minus the cost of the text, if already mailed. If we do not have the minimum number of participants to hold a class two weeks from the class date, the class will be cancelled.

Cardholder Expiration Date Policy

The Training Center does not accept expired BLS, ACLS, PALS, or PEARs cards.

This coincides with the American Heart Association (AHA) policy on renewal cards, which states "All AHA course cards are valid for two years through the end of the month in which the card was issued. The AHA does not consider a cardholder’s Provider or Instructor status current beyond the recommended renewal date."

The cardholder’s Provider or Instructor card will only be current until the last day of the month that it was issued. For example, if your card was issued on 9/15/2012 this means your card expires on 9/30/2014. The cardholder is responsible for maintaining current provider status.

If the card has expired, a full provider course must be taken.

Date Effective: January 1, 2006

Mount Nittany Health personnel must follow the "Professional Attire Standards" administrative policy. 

- Blue jeans of any kind are not acceptable work attire.
- T-shirts and shirts with logos, phrases, or wording other than those approved by the Medical Center are not acceptable work attire.
- Employee ID cards must be worn in the target zone with the picture and name clearly visible while on duty (see policy 3002—Identification Badges).
PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support)

Course Overview
The PALS course is designed for physicians, dentist, nurses, paramedics, respiratory therapists, and other advanced life support healthcare providers. Emphasis is placed on the early recognition and management of the critically ill or injured child.

Course Objectives
At the conclusion of this program the participant should be able to:
- Describe the timely recognition and interventions required to prevent respiratory and cardiac arrest in any pediatric patient.
- Describe the systematic approach to pediatric assessment by using the initial impression, primary and secondary assessments, and diagnostic tests.
- Describe priorities and specific interventions for infants and children with respiratory and/or circulatory emergencies.
- Explain the importance of effective team dynamics, including individual roles and responsibilities, during a pediatric resuscitation.
- Describe key elements of post-resuscitation management.
- Perform effective, high-quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) when appropriate.
- Perform effective respiratory management within your scope of practice.
- Select and apply appropriate cardiorespiratory monitoring.
- Select and administer the appropriate medication and electrical therapies when presented with an arrhythmia scenario.
- Establish rapid vascular access to administer fluid and medications.
- Demonstrate effective communication and team dynamics both as a team member and as a team leader.

Course Pre-Requisites
Provider
Current AHA BLS Course Completion Card

Renewal
Current AHA BLS & PALS Course Completion Cards

Contact Hours for Provider Course :
This activity will provide 7.3 contact hours.

Contact Hours for Renewal Course :
This activity will provide 7.3 contact hours.

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PEARS (Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization)

Course Overview
The PEARS course is designed for EMTs, medical and surgical nurses, and any other healthcare provider who infrequently cares for critically ill infants and children. PEARS teaches students how to recognize respiratory distress, shock and cardiac arrest and to provide appropriate lifesaving interventions within the initial minutes of response until the child is transferred to an advanced life support provider.

Course Objectives
At the conclusion of this program the participant should be able to:
- Describe a seriously ill or injured child by using a systematic approach.
- Perform effective, high-quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Explain the A and B components of the primary assessment
- Explain the C, D, and E components of the primary assessment
- Demonstrate stabilization of a seriously ill or injured child
- Identify appropriate interventions during pediatric cardiac arrest
- Demonstrate effective team interaction

Course Pre-Requisites
Provider
Current AHA BLS Course Completion Card

Renewal
Current AHA BLS & PEAS Course Completion Cards

Contact Hours for Provider Course : This activity will provide 6.2 contact hours.

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AHA BLS Healthcare Provider

Course Overview
The BLS course is intended to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag-mask device, and oxygen), use of an AED on adults and children, and relief of foreign body airway obstruction (FBAO) in responsive and nonresponsive victims. The course is designed for healthcare providers who care for people both in and out of the hospital.

Course Pre-Requisites
Provider
None

Renewal
Current AHA BLS Course Completion Card

ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)

Course Overview
The ACLS course is intended for physicians, nurses, and allied health care professionals. The course includes lectures, demonstrations, and teaching stations that permit you to enhance your clinical expertise.

Course Objectives
At the conclusion of this program the participant should be able to:
- Distinguish and initiate early management of per-arrest conditions that may result in cardiac arrest or compromise resuscitation outcome
- Demonstrate proficiency in providing BLS care, including prioritizing chest compressions and integrating automated external defibrillator (AED) use
- Distinguish and manage respiratory arrest
- Distinguish and manage cardiac arrest until termination of resuscitation or transfer of care, including immediate post-cardiac arrest care
- Distinguish and initiate early management of ACS, including appropriate disposition
- Distinguish and initiate early management of stroke, including appropriate disposition
- Demonstrate effective communication as a member or leader of a resuscitation team and recognize the team dynamics on overall team performance
- Describe current technologies in healthcare used to support the care provided to the peri-arrest and/or the cardiac arrest patient

Course Pre-Requisites
Provider
Current AHA BLS Course Completion Card

Renewal
Current AHA BLS & ACLS Course Completion Cards

Contact Hours for Provider Course :
This activity will provide 8.1 contact hours.

Contact Hours for Renewal Course :
This activity will provide 4.8 contact hours.

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Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Provider
7:30am-4:30pm

Renewal
10:00am-4:30pm

Jan 29
Feb 26
Mar 26
Apr 22
May 20
June 25
July 22
Aug 26
Sep 23
Oct 28
Nov 25
Dec 23

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Provider
7:30am-4:30pm

Jan 22
Feb 19
Mar 19
Apr 16
May 13
June 18
July 15
Aug 31
Oct 7
Nov 14
Dec 11

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Provider
7:30am-4:30pm

Jan 22
Feb 19
Mar 19
Apr 16
May 13
June 18
July 15
Aug 27
Sept 24
Oct 29
Nov 12

Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization (PEARS)

Provider
7:30am-3:30pm

March 31
September 29

Please specific: RN Physician Other

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Daytime Phone Number:

Mount Nittany Physician

Payment has been submitted to the Mount Nittany Medical Center Finance Department (deposit to acct: AHA7RDN).