

Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization



PEARS®



The American Heart Association's PEARs Course helps healthcare providers develop the knowledge and skills needed for emergency evaluation and treatment of seriously ill infants and children.

PEARs teaches providers how to recognize respiratory distress, shock and cardiac arrest and how to provide appropriate lifesaving interventions within the initial minutes of response until the child is transferred to an advanced life support provider. It also emphasizes the resuscitation team concept. The goal of the PEARs Course is to improve the quality of care provided to seriously ill or injured infants and children, resulting in improved outcomes.

Upon successful completion of the course, students receive a PEARs Provider Card, valid for two years.

Course Covers

- Key changes in science from the 2010 AHA Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care
- Pediatric assessment
- Recognition and management of respiratory problems
- Recognition and management of shock
- Recognition and management of cardiac arrest
- Resuscitation team concept

Continuing education credit is available for completing this course. Visit www.heart.org/healthcaretraining for more information.

Course Materials

- PEARs Provider Manual (90-1061); includes PEARs Pocket Reference Card (90-1062), also sold separately
- PEARs Instructor Manual (90-1063)
- PEARs DVD Set (90-1064)
- PEARs Posters (90-1065)
- PEARs Instructor Package (90-1066)

Primary Audience

PEARs is for healthcare providers such as emergency medical technicians (EMTs), medical and surgical nurses, school nurses and any other healthcare providers who see critically ill infants and children infrequently.



When lives are at stake, don't settle for less. Insist on quality training from the leader in emergency cardiovascular care programs: the American Heart Association.

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