

American Heart Association ‘Heartcode PALS’

Online e-learning instructions – 2025 Guidelines

Pre-requisite for live skills session / VCMC’s AHA Blended learning PALS Course

1.	Go to: www.shopcpr.heart.org (site specific)
2.	Click on ‘Courses’, then and from drop down menu select ‘PALS’
3.	Then scroll to find/select: ‘Heartcode PALS’ (\$173.00 – at time of revision) click on ‘add to cart’. Note: You will need to log in or create an account/register if you do not have an existing account for this site.
4.	To check out follow instructions and complete payment. <i>Save receipts for T&T if eligible.</i>
5.	Once you are done with purchase it will give you option to be redirected to AHA’s elearning site: www.elearning.heart.org where you will be able to access your ‘Heartcode PALS’ elearning module and begin your online portion of course. Note: if you do not wish to start the course immediately follow instructions found in the separate box below. • <i>You will be asked to log in and/or create an account/register if this is your first online courses on this site (sperate from purchase site).</i> • <i>Online eLearning must be started/completed within 6 months prior to skills date. It will take approx. 4-6 hours to complete – don’t procrastinate, site can be down for maintenance etc. <u>Suggest completing at least 1 week before the skills session.</u> MUST submit online course completion cert to complete/attend skills session.</i> • <i>Note: be sure to read online Course Details, FAQ and Tech info before purchasing/beginning.</i> <i>For Online technical related issues: Call "elearning.heart.org" Technical Support: 1-888-242-8883 M-Th 8-5 (CST) F 8-12 (CST)</i>
6.	<u>When you finish online course, you MUST complete their online ‘evaluation’ before you can <i>print off course completion certificate which you will need to bring to skills session/class</i></u>
7.	To Receive your BLS card you must: 1. Complete the ‘AHA Heartcode BLS’ eLearning (info above) prior to skills, and 3. ATTEND the ‘BLS Skill Session’ on/for the date you purchased ticket. > go to: www.vcnursingeducation.org if you have not already registered/purchase ticket for skills session.

To complete online learning later and/or to go back in to review:

- A.** Go to www.elearning.heart.org to sign back in.
- B.** Then click on your name (if you previously created and account, otherwise you will need to create one first before proceeding).
- C.** Select ‘course’ from drop box menu.
- D.** Select ‘Heartcode PALS’ course to complete – remember to print off a copy of your ‘course completion certificate’ AND bring with you to skills session!