

American Heart Association/VCMC Training Center

'PALS Self-Assessment & Precourse Work'

Online e-learning instructions for Instructor/Provider Renewal – 2026

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

- I. Go to: elearning.heart.org (site specific)
 - II. In Search Box type in 'PALS' and click on search icon.
 - III. Scroll down to find and select **'PALS Precourse Self-Assessment and Precourse Work'** (*this is title specific and includes both parts – 'Pre-assessment Test & Videos'!*) Then, **'Launch this course'**, there is no cost.
 - *Login in or you may need to 'create an account' if you have not completed course on this AHA website prior – this is separate from Nursing Education Website.*
 - *This is a 2 part online 'pre-requisite/pre-course':*
 - *Part 1 – 'Self-Assessment' (multiple choice assessment questions portion) will take approx. 1.5 hours – print off score page at end, you will need to turn in with course completion cert.*
 - *Part 2 – 'Precourse Work' (video portion) will take approximately 3 hours.*
 - *When finished, complete 'online eval' and print course completion certificate off, bring with Part 1 'score sheet' (found at the end of the of the multiple-choice/pre-test) to renewal course session.*
 - *Don't procrastinate, site can be down for maintenance etc. Suggest completing at least 1 week before the skills session but no more than 6 months. • **Note: be sure to read online Course Details, FAQ and Tech info before purchasing/beginning.***
- For Online related issues: Call "elearning.heart.org" Technical Support: 1-888-242-8883 M-Th 8-5 (CST) F 8-12 (CST)
- IV. *When you finish online course, you MUST complete the online 'evaluation' before you can 'print off' course completion certificate which you will also need to bring to skills session/class.*
 - V. **Attend the VCMC/AHA 'Instructor Renewal Skills Session' to complete the course & receive your**

Instructor/Provider card

> go to: nursingeducation.venturacounty.gov if you have not already registered/paid for skills session.

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

- A.** Go to elearning.heart.org to sign back in
- B.** Then click on your name (if you previously created an account, otherwise you will need to do so first **C.**
Select 'classes' from drop box
- D.** Select 'PALS Precourse Self-Assessment and Precourse Work' to complete – remember to print off a copy of your 'course completion certificate' & Score Sheet AND bring with you to skills session