



PEARS COURSE

Pediatric Advanced Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization

In this classroom-based, Instructor-led course, students learn how to use a systematic approach to quickly assess, recognize the cause, and stabilize a pediatric patient in an emergency situation.

During PEARS, students interact with real patient cases, and realistic simulations and animations to assess and stabilize pediatric patients experiencing respiratory and shock emergencies, and cardiopulmonary arrest. PEARS prepares students to provide appropriate lifesaving interventions within the initial minutes of response until a child can be transferred to an advanced life support provider.

WHEN: Friday March 1, 2019 9am till 5pm
WHERE: Old Sierraville School (HWY 89 across from Post Office)
305 Lincoln Street, Sierraville CA 96126

INSTRUCTOR: John Hughes, EMS CEs 911 in Yuba City

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Pre-register with LeTina Vanetti ivanetti@sierracounty.ca.gov 530-993-6737 Class size is very limited. **Priority will be given to those who serve in Plumas, Sierra and Lassen County.**
2. Have access to the [2016 AHA PEARS Book](#). Course is grant sponsored through Sierra County Public Health. No charge to students.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Physicians and nurses not specializing in pediatrics
- Nurse practitioners
- Physician assistants
- EMTs
- Respiratory therapists
- Prehospital and in-facility healthcare providers (outside of critical-care areas)
- Outpatient clinic staff
- School-based providers
- Any other healthcare provider who infrequently sees critically ill or injured infants and children

COURSE FEATURES:

- ◇ Improves competency in pediatric basic life support
- ◇ Uses realistic, clinical scenarios that encourage active participation – delivered through actual pediatric patient videos and lifelike animations
- ◇ Includes AHA's systematic approach to assess, recognize, and stabilize pediatric patients in emergency situations
- ◇ Uses a hands-on class format to reinforce skills proficiency
- ◇ Enhances skills in recognizing respiratory emergencies, shock emergencies, and cardiopulmonary arrest
- ◇ Co-branded with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

