



## PALS PROVIDER SKILLS VERIFICATION FORM

After completing Pacific Medical Training's online PALS course, email this completed form with your instructor's PALS instructor credential to <a href="support@pacificmedicaltraining.com">support@pacificmedicaltraining.com</a>. The instructor must hold a valid American Heart Association instructor credential. They will initial each area that has been successfully completed. Please note that the instructor does <a href="NOT">NOT</a> issue you a new card. Your Pacific Medical Training PALS card is issued directly from Pacific Medical Training.

## Basic cardiac life support

SKILL	PASS	Requires remediation
Perform primary survey		
<ul> <li>Recognize absence of normal breathing and/or pulse</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Activate the EMS or internal system</li> </ul>		
• If a second person is available, send them to retrieve		
a defibrillator (or AED if outside the hospital)		
• If a second person is not available; perform CPR		
for 2 minutes prior to attempting to get the AED		
or defibrillator		
Initiate compressions at a rate of 100–120/min		
• Compress the chest 1/3 depth of the chest wall using		
one hand for a child and two fingers for an infant		
<ul> <li>Allow the chest to recoil completely</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Change compressors every 2 minutes</li> </ul>		
Open the airway using the head tilt/chin lift		
<ul> <li>Ventilate successfully using a ratio of 30</li> </ul>		
compressions to 2 breaths		
<ul> <li>If two rescuers, ventilate successfully using a ratio of</li> </ul>		
15 compressions to 2 breaths		
Once the AED arrives		
(skip this section if utilizing a defibrillator)		
<ul> <li>Continue compressions throughout placement of</li> </ul>		
the pads		
<ul> <li>Stop compressions for analysis</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>If the AED advises a shock, continue compressions</li> </ul>		
while it charges		
• Clear the patient to deliver the shock and immediately		
resume compressions		
If utilizing a defibrillator		
<ul> <li>Attach combination pads to the patient, in a position</li> </ul>		
appropriate to the size of the child/infant		
<ul> <li>Identify ventricular fibrillation/pulseless ventricular tachycardia</li> </ul>		

<ul> <li>Deliver a shock at 2 joules/kg, then 4 joules/kg if</li> </ul>	
the rhythm persists, increase subsequent shocks by	
2 joules/kg, max 10 joules/kg or adult dose	
<ul> <li>Immediately continue compressions following</li> </ul>	
defibrillation	
<ul> <li>If bradycardia is present</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Place and utilize the external pacemaker</li> </ul>	
appropriately	
<ul> <li>Administer appropriate medications</li> </ul>	
Initiate intravenous/intraosseous access	
<ul> <li>Administer epinephrine at appropriate dose and time</li> </ul>	
intervals	
<ul> <li>Administer lidocaine/amiodarone at appropriate dose</li> </ul>	
and time intervals	
Search for a reversible cause of cardiac arrest	

## **Shock**

SKILL	PASS	Requires remediation
Perform primary survey		
Recognize ineffective or absent breathing.		
<ul> <li>Open the airway using head tilt/chin lift</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Ventilate using a Bag Valve Mask at a rate of at least</li> </ul>		
30/minute for infants and 25/minute for children		
Recognize signs and symptoms of hypovolemia		
• Administer an isotonic solution in the form of a 10-20		
ml/kg bolus according to clinical presentation.		

The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. The INSTRUCTOR holds a valid American Heart Association PALS instructor credential. The STUDENT has successfully demonstrated the management of a Pediatric cardiac arrest patient who presents with pulseless ventricular tachycardia and/or ventricular fibrillation and the pediatric patient who presents with shock.

STUDENT			
Name	Signature	Date	
State and license number	_		
INSTRUCTOR			

Name	Signature	Date	
Profession	Specialty		