

Training Memo: Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Blended Learning Course



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Purpose	To provide direction and information on the 2015 Guidelines Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Blended Learning Course.
General Information	<p>The AHA has developed new online components for the Heartsaver course portfolio to meet the recommendations in the <i>2015 AHA Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC</i>.</p> <p>Heartsaver online courses are part of blended learning training that combines a self-directed online portion, followed by an Instructor-led hands-on session. Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Online will adequately prepare students for hands-on practice and testing of Heartsaver pediatric skills. The online course uses a variety of eLearning assets such as dramatizations, animations, self-directed learning, and interactive activities to teach students pediatric first aid, CPR, and AED knowledge and skills. After completing the online portion, students will attend a structured, Instructor-led, hands-on session that focuses on meaningful skills practice and skills testing.</p> <p>The new Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Online replaces the 2010 Guidelines version Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Online Part 1.</p>
Course Information for Training Centers and Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective May 2, 2017, only new course materials can be used for conducting Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED blended learning training. • The hands-on session for the Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Blended Learning Course can be taught by current BLS or Heartsaver Instructors. Instructors must complete the 2015 Guidelines Science Instructor Update Course available on the Instructor Network or attend an AHA-conducted 2015 Guidelines Science Instructor Update before teaching new course materials. • Training Centers and Instructors may continue to use previous stock and all interim materials posted on the Instructor Network through May 1, 2017. • Appropriate course completion cards must be issued for the course materials being used. If the old Heartsaver materials are used, the old card must be issued. If the new Heartsaver materials are used, the new card must be issued. • All Heartsaver Instructors must have a current copy of the <i>Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Instructor Manual</i>, per the <i>Program Administration Manual</i>, and a copy of the Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Course DVD Set. All BLS Instructors who teach Heartsaver courses must have a current copy of the <i>Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Instructor Manual</i>, per the <i>Program Administration Manual</i>.

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- Instructors are strongly encouraged to complete the Heartsaver Product and Course Orientation, available on the AHA Instructor Network. The Heartsaver Product and Course Orientation was created to aid AHA Instructors in understanding the new course design and teaching strategies.
- The Instructor-led hands on session of the Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Blended Learning Course can be conducted after successful completion of the online portion. While the AHA recommends providers complete the hands-on session soon after completing the online portion, the AHA no longer mandates this session be completed within 60 days.