

# American Heart Association Training Center at Northwest Florida State College

**Students must bring the appropriate text book with them for all AHA courses.  
Text books, an AHA requirement, are available for purchase at the  
NWF State College Barnes and Noble Bookstore.**

## **Heart Saver (Open to the Public)**

The Heartsaver Course teaches the basic techniques of adult CPR, First Aid and use of an AED. Students also learn to use barrier devices in CPR and give first aid for choking for responsive adult, child and infant victims. This course is intended for responders like security personnel, teachers, parents, lifeguards, airline personnel, corporate employees, family members of patients at high risk for sudden cardiac death, other rescuers, and those who need or want to learn CPR and how to operate an AED.

**Fee: \$50.00**

*Book Required: Student required to purchase Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Student Workbook, 2016*

### **Niceville Campus**

**Bldg. 400, Room 306**

**2nd Friday of each month  
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Dates 2016	CRN #
August 12	30984
September 9	12002
October 14	12004
November 11	12005
December 9	12006

### **Fort Walton Beach Campus**

**Bldg. FW-41, Room 126**

**3rd Friday of each month  
12:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Dates 2016	CRN #
August 19	12007
September 16	12008
October 21	12009
November 18	12010
December 9	12011

### **Robert L. F. Sikes Education Center, Crestview**

**Room 304**

**8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Dates 2016	CRN #
August 5	30987
October 7	12013



## **Heartcode Online Test Only (Open to the Public)**

For American Heart Association courses that include psychomotor skills such as CPR, students, after the online eLearning portion is complete, must complete an in-person skills practice and testing session to obtain an AHA course completion card. Skills Sessions are conducted by authorized AHA Instructors.

**Fee \$50.00**

*Pre Req - online eLearning portion must be completed*

Test offered the last Friday of each month between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Call for appointment: (850) 729-6880

**For campus maps,  
please visit  
[www.nwfsc.edu/AboutNWF](http://www.nwfsc.edu/AboutNWF)**

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## Health Care Provider Training

### **Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider**

BLS Healthcare Provider (CPR), 4.5 contact hours, The BLS Healthcare Providers Course teaches the skills of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag-mask device, and oxygen), use of an AED on adults and children, and relief of a FBAO in responsive and non-responsive victims. The course is designed for healthcare providers who care for patients in a wide variety of settings, both in and out of the hospital.

**Fee: \$55.00**

*Book Required: Student required to purchase Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Manual, 2016*

**Niceville Campus, Bldg. 400, Room 306**

**2nd Monday of each month**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Dates 2016	CRN #	Dates 2016	CRN #
August 8	30991	November 14	12020
September 12	12018	December 12	12021
October 10	12019		

### **Acute Coronary Syndromes & 12-Lead Interpretation Provider**

Participants learn a rapid and systematic approach to the prehospital and emergency department evaluation and management of patients with acute coronary syndromes (ACS). Pathophysiology, clinical assessment, 12-lead ECG performance and interpretation, dysrhythmia recognition, indications and contraindications for reperfusion therapy (including coronary intervention and thrombolytics), and field treatment are reviewed. The curriculum emphasizes the standard of care as outlined in guidelines from the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association and stresses interaction through hands-on ECG performance, case-based workshops, and immersive simulation training scenarios. Use of a focused Prehospital Checklist and Algorithm emphasizes accurate and efficient field management and reporting to the emergency department. Patient management in the emergency department is also reviewed, as optimal care requires interprofessional teamwork.

**Fee: \$150.00**

*Book Required: Student required to purchase book*

**Niceville Campus, Bldg. 510, Room 180**

**7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Dates 2016	CRN #
Tuesday, August 23	12024

### **Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) – Refresher**

The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Refresher course is for current PALS providers who wish to renew their provider status. This course provides a refresher on the cognitive and psychomotor skills needed to resuscitate and stabilize infants and children in respiratory failure, shock or cardiopulmonary arrest.

*Pre Req: PALS Initial and current BLS Card Required*

**Fee: \$85.00**

*Book Required: Student required to purchase book, Pediatric Advanced Life Support: Provider Manual Professional Ed. Edition*

**CEUs: 8 hours**

**Niceville Campus, Bldg. 510, Room 180**

**7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Dates 2016	CRN #
Monday, September 19	12129
Monday, November 7	12022



# American Heart Association Training Center at Northwest Florida State College

## **ECG/Pharmacology Course**

This course will increase your confidence and is desired by those who find rhythm interpretation a challenge. This course is appropriate for those who are new to EKG and require refresher course. We will provide the latest in medical education technology utilizing PowerPoint presentations and Rhythm Simulators to give you the skills to interpret basic dysrhythmias. The electrical conduction of the heart as well as its anatomy and physiology will be covered in this course.

Course Objectives:

- Interpret dysrhythmias as well as normal rhythms
- Perform 5 steps to determine rhythm
- Describe electrical conduction of the heart

Intended Audiences - ACLS Initial Providers, Nurses, Respiratory, Allied health professionals, Students in Health Occupations

**Fee: \$125.00**

*Book Required: Student required to purchase book, ECG & Pharmacology Student Workbook*

**Niceville Campus, Bldg. 510, Room 180**

**7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Dates 2016**

**CRN #**

**Monday, September 26 12023**

## **PHTLS – Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support**

This course is recognized around the world as the leading continuing education program for pre-hospital emergency trauma care. The mission of PHTLS is to promote excellence in trauma patient management by all providers involved in the delivery of prehospital care through global education. PHTLS is developed by NAEMT in cooperation with the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma. The Committee provides the medical direction and content oversight for the PHTLS program. PHTLS courses improve the quality of trauma care in your area and decrease mortality.

**Fee: \$150.00**

*Book Required: Student required to purchase book, PHTLS : Prehospital Trauma Life Support - With Access, 8th edition*

**CEUs: 16 hours**

**Niceville Campus, Bldg. 510, Room 180**

**7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Dates 2016**

**CRN #**

**Monday, October 17 & Tuesday, October 18**

**12025**

## **Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) – Initial**

This two-day course uses a scenario-based, team approach to teach pediatric emergency respiratory management or cardiac arrest. The PALS course is for healthcare providers who initiate and direct advanced life support in pediatric emergencies. Recognition and treatment of infants and children at risk for cardiopulmonary arrest utilizing a systematic approach to pediatric assessment is the focus of this course.

**Fee: \$150.00**

*Book Required: Student required to purchase book, Pediatric Advanced Life Support: Provider Manual Professional Ed. Edition*

**CEUs: 16 hours**

**Niceville Campus, Bldg. 510, Room 180**

**7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Dates 2016**

**CRN #**

**Monday, October 24 & Tuesday, October 25**

**12161**

## **Advanced Stroke Life Support Prehospital/Hospital**

This course addresses the prehospital, emergency department, and stroke unit management of patients with acute stroke by incorporating interactive discussions, hands-on workshops, video and standardized patients. It covers the differential diagnosis of stroke, rapid recognition of five major stroke syndromes, training in the use of the Miami Emergency Neurologic Deficit (MEND) exam, and the use of thrombolytic therapy in acute ischemic stroke patients.

Specifics to the prehospital and in-hospital audiences are addressed through the use of concurrent breakout sessions. Passing score is 72% on the posttest, but a minimum of 84% is required to be eligible for the ASLS® instructor course.

**Fee: \$150.00**

*Book Required: Student required to purchase book*

**CEUs: 8 hours**

**Niceville Campus, Bldg. 510, Room 180**

**7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Dates 2016**

**CRN #**

**Tuesday, November 8**

**12160**

For more information call (850) 729-5212  
or visit [www.nwfsc.edu/AHA](http://www.nwfsc.edu/AHA).