

PHPLS Pre-hospital Paediatric Life Support

Summary

ALSG's **Pre-hospital Advanced Paediatric Life Support** is a leading pre-hospital paediatric life support course. It is taught, and its principles practiced, throughout the world.

The PHPLS course objectives are to:

- provide the knowledge necessary for effective treatment of childhood emergencies prior to hospital admission
- teach the practical procedures necessary for effective management of childhood emergencies prior to hospital admission
- test the acquisition of knowledge and skills.

Eligibility

Candidates should be from a medical, nursing or paramedic background. If you are unsure about your eligibility, please contact the ALSG office.

Syllabus

VLE Online pre-course learning (approximately 8 hours)

The pre-course learning covers topics such as resuscitation, recognition and management of the seriously ill child, recognition and management of the seriously injured child, dealing with major incidents and chronic conditions.

2 day face-to-face course (F2F)

Lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introduction • Recognition of the seriously ill child • Approach to management of seriously traumatised child and difficulties of circulatory management
Demonstrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of basic and advanced airway and vascular access • Cardiac/Illness simulation demonstration • Pre-hospital simulation demonstration
Skill station/workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway management, BLS and vascular access • Breathless child • Shocked child • Child with a decreased conscious level • Death and legal issues (including child protection) • Packaging and transport • Major incidents and triage • Special circumstances • Pain control

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Simulation skill sessions

- Cardiac arrest skills and simulations
- Illness simulation
- Immobilisation: spinal and helmet/collar
- Chest procedures
- Trauma simulation

Assessment and Certification

Assessment takes place on day 2 of the course on OSCE based simulations followed by a final MCQ. Certification of the course is valid for 4 years which includes continuous access to the VLE during this period.

Re-certification: There are 3 options available for recertifying:

- Attend during the testing stations on a course, and complete all of them according to the regulations given under testing above. Candidates should be issued with the current edition of the manual and the pre-course MCQ at least 4 weeks prior to the course.

OR

- Attend the full course as a full candidate. Candidates whose provider status has expired by more than 6 months must attend a full course.

OR

- Attend an ALSG approved 1-day re-certification course (where available).

Instructors

Those who perform outstandingly well on a PHPLS course and, in the view of the course faculty, show potential as future instructors, may be offered the opportunity of attending a Generic Instructor Course (GIC).

Your notes

About ALSG

ALSG is a charity dedicated to saving life by providing training.

The Advanced Life Support Group became a registered medical education charity in 1993. The organisation exists to: "preserve lives by providing training and education".

Thank you for helping ALSG save lives.

How to buy this ALSG course

ALSG's PHPLS courses are held throughout the world.

Please click [here](#) to download the current dates and venues document. Your form will be sent directly to the coordinator at the centre of your choice.

Please note the course fees may vary from centre to centre.

Please remember that you MUST complete the VLE before you attend, so book early and remember that you need at least 10 hours to complete the VLE.