

## 2017 – 2018 ACLS/PALS Training Information



- ACLS and PALS training will be available to M4 students during the 2017 – 2018 academic year. ACLS and PALS are **two** day certification course through the American Heart Association that will be beneficial during the M4 year and residency.
- Courses will be held on Friday and Saturday. ACLS will be offered three times, PALS will be offered once, during the course of the 2017 – 2018 academic year.
- Attendance at ACLS or PALS will be considered an excused absence; students should complete and submit the excused absence request form to their rotation director for approval no later than 6 weeks prior to the date of ACLS/PALS.
- UCF COM will cover the cost of training for all students interested in taking the course.
- Students must have a current BLS certification to complete the ACLS or PALS certification course.
- PALS will be reserved for students interested in entering a residency in Pediatrics or OB/GYN.
- Students are highly encourage to review ECG comprehension prior to the course [www.learntheheart.com](http://www.learntheheart.com) is a valuable online resource.
- Students interested in PALS must have a strong compression of reading ECG's. It is recommended that you complete the ECG elective if you are weak in reading ECG's.
- Students will be asked to sign up for an ACLS or PALS course by signing up on a first come first serve basis on wejoinin.com, classes are limited to 40 students per class.
- Students must read the ACLS text, available online through the library, and complete any online assessments before the course.
- If students need to change the date selected in they must notify Ken Staack at [ken.staack@ucf.edu](mailto:ken.staack@ucf.edu) **six** weeks before the date of the course.

ACLS and PALS course dates for the 2017 – 2018 academic year:

- ACLS - July 28 and 29, 2017 – 9am – 5pm – COM 104
- PALS - February 9 and 10, 2018 – 9am – 5pm – COM 104
- ACLS - March 2 and 3, 2018 – 9am – 5pm – COM 104
- ACLS – March 9 and 10, 2018 – 9am – 5pm – COM 104