

## 2019-2020 ACLS/PALS Training Information



- ACLS and PALS training will be available to M4 students during the 2019 – 2020 academic year. ACLS and PALS are **one**-day certification course through the American Heart Association that will be beneficial during the M4 year and residency.
- 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.leartheheart.com](http://www.leartheheart.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](http://wejoinin.com), classes are limited to 25 students per class.
- Students must read the ACLS text, available online through the library, and complete any online assessments before the course.

### **ACLS and PALS course dates for the 2019 – 2020 academic year:**

ACLS – February 7, 2020 – 9am – 6:30pm – COM 211  
PALS – February 21, 2020 - 9am – 6:30pm – COM 211  
ACLS – February 28, 2020 – 9am – 6:30pm – COM 211  
ACLS – March 13, 2020 – 9am – 6:30pm – COM 104  
ACLS – April 3, 2020 – 9am – 6:30pm – COM 211  
ACLS – April 10, 2020 – 9am – 6:30pm – COM 104