

2020-2021 ACLS/PALS Training Information



- ACLS and PALS training will be available to M4 students during the 2020 – 2021 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.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 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 2020 – 2021 academic year:

PALS – February 19, 2021 - 9am – 6:30pm – COM 104
ACLS – March 5, 2021 – 9am – 6:30pm – COM 104
ACLS – March 12, 2021 – 9am – 6:30pm – COM 104
ACLS – March 26, 2021 – 9am – 6:30pm – COM 104
ACLS – April 23, 2021 – 9am – 6:30pm – COM 104