Course Overview

(Assumes a course size of 12 students per course
and student-to-instructor ratio for learning stations of 6:1)

Lesson	Course Event	Instructors Needed	Rooms Needed	Time Required (min)	Extra Time Required for Each Additional Student >6
START	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Administration	1	Room 1	10	
1	PALS Course Overview	1	Room 1	5	
2	Overview of PALS Science	1	Room 1	15	
3	BLS Practice and Competency Testing	1	Room 1	60	+10
4	Management of Respiratory Emergencies	1	Room 2	60	+10
5	Rhythm Disturbances/Electrical Therapy	1	Room 1	30	+10
6	Vascular Access	1	Room 2	30	+10
7	Resuscitation Team Concept	1	Room 1	30	
8	Overview of Pediatric Assessment	1 per room	Room 1 and Room 2	10	
9	Learning Stations	1 per room	Room 1 and Room 2	370	
10	Putting It All Together	1 per room	Room 1 and Room 2	60	+10
11	Course Summary and Testing Details	1	Room 1	5	
12	Written Exam	1	Room 1	45	
13	PALS Core Case Test 1: Cardiac Arrest and Rhythm Disturbances	1 per room	Room 1 and Room 2	60	+10
14	PALS Core Case Test 2: Respiratory/Shock	1 per room	Room 1 and Room 2	60	+10
REM	Remediation	1 per room	Room 1	Variable	

Approximate total time: 14 hours 10 minutes (not counting breaks or transition times)

The course events that are shaded in the Course Overview table indicate a station rotation. For example, half of the students participate in the rhythm disturbances/electrical therapy skills station at the same time that the remainder of the group participates in the vascular access skills station. At the end of the lesson, the groups rotate between these 2 stations. Calculate the additional time required *per student* when the student-to-instructor ratio exceeds 6:1 by adding the numbers in the far right column.