

PHSA 10001

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Course Description:

The ACLS course prepares students to direct or participate in the resuscitation of a patient. The goal of the course is to improve quality of care provided to the adult victim. Course concepts reinforced include the BLS Primary Survey, ACLS Secondary Survey, ACLS Algorithms, and effective resuscitation team dynamics according to the American Heart Association’s current guidelines.

Successful course completion will include active participate in real-time simulation, leading a group of resuscitation providers in successful resuscitation efforts, perform sufficient mega-code testing skills, and pass the written test. Students will need to come prepared to the course knowing basic cardiac rhythms and basic pharmacology. A pre-course learning tool is available upon registration to help students prepare for the course. The AHA strongly suggests this tool be used to help the student prepare.

Registration Guidelines: Healthcare professional knowledgeable in basic cardiac rhythms & cardiac resuscitation medications may attend this course to meet job performance standards.

- If your ACLS card is current you may attend a one-day combination renewal course offering.
- If your ACLS card is expired or you are new to ACLS, you may register for a two-day course offering.

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| Provider | Renewal |
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| Non-employee \$450.00 <i>Providence employee from non-mandatory department or Providence Credentialed Provider 350.00</i> | One-day ACLS only Renewal \$300.00 <i>Providence Employee from non-mandatory department or Providence Credentialed Provider \$175.00</i> |

Price for non-employees includes cost of the ACLS Provider Manual. The ECC Handbook may be bought for an additional \$38.00. *Providence employees may need to borrow the books from their unit. Providence Credentialed Provider may borrow the books from the MedStaff office.*

Registration Fee: There is no registration fee for PHSA employees from departments where ACLS is mandatory.

Credit: Variable nursing and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Pharmacology credits/contact hours are available. Providence Alaska Learning Institute, Providence Health & Services Alaska, is an Approved Provider of continuing education in nursing by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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HeartCode® ACLS Skills Lab

HeartCode® ACLS is a blended learning program designed to provide the American Heart Association certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support for Healthcare Providers. Successful course completion will include completion of HeartCode® ACLS Part 1 and completion of a HeartCode® Skills Lab.

During HeartCode® ACLS Online learners complete an interactive, cognitive portion that includes ten realistic patient scenarios covering the ACLS algorithms, a team dynamics lesson, and extensive AHA reference material. During the skills lab the learner will complete a megacode scenario as a team lead and a BLS check off.

Requirement for the skills lab:

- **Purchase and complete the HeartCode® ACLS Online from American Heart Association.**
- **Print certificate of completion and bring to class.**
- *Note: The AHA HeartCode ACLS Online portion offers up to 4.5 hour(s) of CME/CE/CEH credits. Make sure you print out the certificate as well because it has a short time after completion to do so.*

Registration Fee: There is no registration fee for PHSA employees. All other attendees will need to pay the following:

- **Non employees \$100.00**
- **Providers Credentialed by Providence \$50.00.**

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