

# ACLS for EXPERIENCED PROVIDERS

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## PURPOSE:

This program is conducted to refresh and update healthcare providers in the skills and principles of ACLS as defined by the American Heart Association. The ACLS-EP Course is designed to challenge students & an interactive format is used requiring a basic current understanding of ACLS algorithms & practice skills. Course emphasis is an advanced level.

## INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Any healthcare provider who has completed an ACLS Provider Course: Physicians, RN's, Paramedics, Respiratory Therapists

## FACULTY:

Teaching responsibilities for this program will be shared between these AHA trained instructors:

**Jeff Messerole, EMT-PS**

ACLS Regional Faculty

**John Hill, EMT-PS, CCP**

**Jim Creech, MD**

## OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the ACLS Experience Provider approach.
2. Describe the Primary & Secondary ABCD Surveys.
3. Describe the 5 Quadrads approach.
4. Demonstrate the Primary ABCD Survey in scenarios:
  - a. Basic adult life support by one rescuer
  - b. Application & use of an automated external defibrillator
5. Discuss the skills of the Secondary ABCD Survey:
  - a. Describe tracheal intubation
  - b. Describe a technique for intravascular access
  - c. Identify the cardiac rhythm & select rhythm-appropriate medications
  - d. Describe the assessment-management approach to use during the Primary & Secondary ABCD Surveys
  - e. Develop a differential diagnosis for possible reversible causes of cardiac arrest
  - f. Describe the 6 H's & 6 T's mnemonic that helps expand the differential diagnosis
6. Describe how experienced ACLS providers must modify the Primary & Secondary ABCD Surveys with specific critical actions for the ACLS-EP cases.
7. Describe the prearrest management for cases selected from the clinical

emergencies listed: then describe the arrest management:

## REGISTRATION AND FEES:

### FEES:

No registration fee for employees of SH who have manager approval to attend. \$100 for non-employees - (does not include textbooks). Required textbooks: ACLS Resource Text (2008 Edition) \$35. Optional: Handbook of Emergency Cardio-vascular Care (2008 Edition) \$16

### REGISTRATION:

Participants must pre-register one week prior to class. Register by calling 264-6142, or send form to Human Resource Development dept at SH. Late registration is permissible, only if space is available; no drop-in attendance is allowed.

### CANCELLATION:

A full refund (minus the \$35 text fee), is given if cancellation notice is received one week prior to class.

### CEU's

**NURSES:** 0.78 CEU's will be awarded through IBON provider #14- Spencer Hospital.

**EMT's:** CEH's have been applied for through Mercy School of EMS in Des Moines

Participants must attend the entire program to receive continuing education credit.

*The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course material, do not represent income to the Association.*

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(HOME ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

Please circle RT RN MD EMT-P

Other (please specify)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(IOWA LICENSE #)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

Date I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to: Spencer Hospital

Send to:

Human Resources Development

Spencer Hospital

1200 First Ave. East

Spencer, IA 51301

Attention: Human Resource Development Dept.

Registration Phone # - 712-264-6142

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