

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

James 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 & describe the arrest management.

FEES:

No registration fee for employees of Spencer Hospital who have manager approval to attend. \$150 for non-employees - (includes ACLS EP manual). Fee does not include an optional text: Handbook of Emergency Cardio-vascular Care (2010 Edition) which can be purchased for \$25

REGISTRATION:

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

CANCELLATION:

A full refund (minus a \$50 handling fee) is given if cancellation notice is received less than one week prior to class. No refund if less than 24 hours notice is given. Spencer Hospital reserves the right to cancel this program if there is insufficient enrollment. In this event, every attempt will be made to notify enrollees prior to the event.

CEU's

NURSES: 0.66 CEU's will be awarded through IBON provider #14- Spencer Hospital.

EMT's: CEH's have been applied for through Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines.

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

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program; please notify HRD (712) 264-6623 at least two weeks prior to the program.

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)

(EMAIL ADDRESS)

(IOWA LICENSE #)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

Please circle RT RN MD EMT-P

Other (please specify)

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

Fax # - 712-264-8529

E-mail - dstumbo@spencerhospital.org

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Spencer Hospital
1200 1st Avenue East
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