

**ADVANCED CARDIAC
LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS)
PROVIDER
2010**

FEB 17th & 18th

OR

JUNE 10th & 11th

OR

AUG 11th & 12th

OR

OCT 13th & 14th

8:00am to 4:00pm

**LOWER LEVEL
CONFERENCE ROOMS**

**SPENCER HOSPITAL
SPENCER, IA**

PURPOSE:

This course is designed for healthcare providers who care for individuals in situations when advanced cardiac life support is required. Participants discuss and demonstrate advanced cardiac life support skills in accordance with criteria established by the American Heart Association.

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

RT's, RN's, EMT-P's & Physicians.

PRE REQUISITE:

A basic ECG interpretation class, including emergency cardiac drugs, airway/ventilation management, IV therapy & defibrillation principles is necessary prior to taking this class.

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. **DEMONSTRATE** recognition and therapeutic intervention for the major ACLS emergency conditions;
2. **DESCRIBE** their role in intravenous and invasive therapeutic and monitoring techniques;
3. **DEMONSTRATE** use of an AED;
4. **DISCUSS** indications for & equipment needed for cardioversion & emergency pacing;
5. **FUNCTION** as a team leader in a mega code;
6. **EXPLAIN** the management of a stroke victim;
7. **USING AN ACLS SCENARIO APPROACH:**
 - A. **PERFORM CPR;**
 - B. **GIVE** appropriate drugs;
 - C. **MANAGE** the airway;
 - D. **OPERATE** the defibrillation & monitors;
 - E. **MANAGE** a megacode

FACULTY:

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

John Hill, EMT-CCP
Neal Eisenbacher, EMT-P
Julie Siebrecht, RN
Lisa Carter, RN
Jeff Messerole, EMT-PS
Bill Knoer, RN
Carolyn Hicks, RN

REGISTRATION/FEEES

FEES:

No registration fee for employees of Spencer Hospital who have Manager approval to attend the course; non-employees & Spencer Hospital employees without Manager approval to attend \$160. Required textbooks: ACLS text (2006 Edition) \$30. Optional: Handbook of Emergency Cardio-vascular Care (2008 Edition) \$16.

REGISTRATION:

Register by calling 264-6142, or send registration form to Human Resource Development department one week prior to the course. Pre-course reading/preparation is mandatory for this course, no drop-in registration is permitted.

CANCELLATION:

A full refund (minus the \$30 text fee), is given if cancellation notice is received one week prior to the course.

CEU'S:

Nurses: 1.56 CEU's will be awarded by 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. An exception may be made if an "EXTREME EMERGENCY" situation can be documented." In this instance, partial credit (based on the actual amount of time attended) may be granted.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(NAME)

(HOME ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

(IOWA LICENSE NUMBER)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

JOB TITLE Please circle **RN** **LPN**

Other-please specify: _____

Date will attend: _____

Payment to: Spencer Hospital
Send to: Human Resources Development
Spencer Hospital
1200 First Ave. East
Spencer, IA 51301

Registration Phone # - 712-264-6142
Fax # - 712-264-8529

E-mail – dstumbo@spencerhospital.org

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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