

ACLS RENEWAL 2010

Feb 16th
June 9th
Sept 21st
Nov 16th

8:00am – 12:00pm

LOWER LEVEL
CONFERENCE ROOMS

SPENCER HOSPITAL
SPENCER, IOWA

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.

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Physicians, RN's, Paramedics, Respiratory Therapists

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Differentiate between lethal and nonlethal cardiac dysrhythmias;
2. Demonstrate skill in airway management and endotracheal intubation, including use of combitube/LMA;
3. Demonstrate correct use of an AED.
4. Discuss indications for and application of an external pacemaker;
5. Discuss the cardiovascular emergency medications as to their actions, indications, dosing, and precautions;
6. Select correct medications to use in cardiovascular emergencies;
7. Lead a Megacode;
8. Participate in the various team roles in a Megacode.
9. Utilize the AHA recommended algorithms to manage major ACLS emergencies.

CEU's:

NURSES: 0.45 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.

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 AND 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 \$80. Required textbooks: ACLS text (2006 Edition) \$30. Optional: Handbook of Emergency Cardio-vascular Care (2008 Edition) \$16.

REGISTRATION:

Participants must pre-register one week prior to course start time. 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 the \$30 text fee) is given if cancellation notice is received one week prior to the course.

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.

AGENDA:

The days' activities include these Demonstrations or a discussion of :

Electrical therapy
AED (Automatic External Defibrillator)
FastPatch Defibrillation
Electrical Cardioversion
Transcutaneous Pacing (TCP)
Algorithm Review
ACS/STROKE

Scenarios – demonstration of skills related to:

Case 1 Respiratory Arrest with a Pulse
Cases 8 & 9 Tachys
Case 4 PEA-Pulseless Electrical Activity
Cases 5 & 7 Asystole & Bradycardia
Case 3 V-fib
Case 2 AED/CPR and break

Written Exam / Evaluation / Remediation, if necessary

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REGISTRATION FORM

(NAME)

(HOME ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

Please circle RT RN MD EMT-P

Other (please specify)

(IOWA LICENSE #)

(WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER)

Date I wish to 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 # - 712-264-6472
E-mail - dstumbo@spencerhospital.org

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