HeartCode® ACLS Online; Enduring Web Course

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Description

HeartCode ACLS Online is the online portion of ACLS blended learning that will prepare students for hands-on practice and testing of skills. It uses a personalized adaptive algorithm that sets learners on the most efficient path to ACLS mastery. Students follow a continuously adapting learning path that is personalized by their own inputs: their performance, and their self-reported confidence level related to each probe. The course content is presented in the form of self-directed learning content, probes, and cognitive assessment activities.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion, participants should be able to

1. Apply the basic life support (BLS), primary, and secondary assessments sequence for a systematic evaluation of adult patients
2. Discuss how the use of a rapid response team or medical emergency team may improve patient outcomes
3. Discuss early recognition and management of acute coronary syndromes, including appropriate disposition
4. Discuss early recognition and management of stroke, including appropriate disposition
5. Recognize bradycardias and tachycardias that may result in cardiac arrest or complicate resuscitation outcome
6. Perform early management of bradycardias and tachycardias that may result in cardiac arrest or complicate resuscitation outcome
7. Model effective communication as a member or leader of a high-performance team
8. Recognize the impact of team dynamics on overall team performance
9. Recognize respiratory arrest
10. Perform early management of respiratory arrest
11. Recognize cardiac arrest
12. Perform prompt, high-quality BLS, including prioritizing early chest compressions, ventilation, and integrating early automated external defibrillator use
13. Perform optimized management of cardiac arrest until termination of resuscitation or transfer of care, including post–cardiac arrest care
14. Evaluate resuscitative efforts during a cardiac arrest through continuous assessment of CPR quality, monitoring the patient's response, and delivering real-time feedback to the team

Accreditation Terms

Joint Accreditation: 10/22/2025 - 10/21/2028

CAPCE: 10/22/2025 – 10/21/2028

AARC: 10/22/2026 – 10/21/2027

Accreditation Statements

Joint Accreditation Statements

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by The American Heart Association. The American Heart Association is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

AMA Credit Designation Statement - Physicians
The American Heart Association designates this activity for a maximum of 2.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAPA Credit Acceptance Statement – Physician Associates
AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician associates may receive a maximum of 2.25 hours of Category I credit for completing this program.

AANP Credit Acceptance Statement – Nurse Practitioners
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

ANCC Credit Designation Statement - Nurses
The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 4.50 contact hours.

ACPE Credit Designation Statement – Pharmacists
ACPE Credit: 5.00 Contact Hours. Universal Program Number: JA0000134-0000-25-045-H01-P

**ACPE Credit must be claimed within 30 days of participation. ACPE credit will no longer be available to claim after the 30-day period has elapsed.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services
This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association, an organization accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE), for 4.25 Advanced CEHs, activity number 25-AMHA-F4-0046.

By claiming CAPCE credit, the claimant acknowledges the following: I understand that the American Heart Association as a requirement of CAPCE accreditation will submit a record of my course completions to the

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AARC Credit Statement - Respiratory Therapist
This non-traditional program has been approved for 3.75 contact hour(s) Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) credit by the American Association for Respiratory Care
Course # 196928000

Participation and Successful Completion
Successful completion of this CE activity includes the following:

1. Complete all portions of the online activity
2. Complete the course evaluation
3. Receive the certificate/statement of credit

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Target Audiences

1. Physicians
2. Physician Associates
3. Nurse Practitioners
4. Nurses
5. Pharmacists
6. EMS
7. Respiratory Therapists

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