

## RQI® Healthcare Provider ALS Prep; Enduring Web course

---

ORIGINAL RELEASE DATE: 04/09/2021  
LAST REVIEW DATE: September 2020  
TERMINATION DATE: 10/20/2023

### **DESCRIPTION:**

RQI Healthcare Provider ALS builds on the foundation of lifesaving BLS skills, emphasizing the importance of continuous, high-quality CPR. This program reflects science and education from the 2020 American Heart Association Guidelines for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care, and is designed for healthcare professionals who either direct or participate in the management of cardiopulmonary arrest or other cardiovascular emergencies and for personnel in emergency response. The RQI programs provide a high-reliability platform for simulation-based mastery learning, implemented through low-dose, high-frequency quality improvement sessions that measure and verify competence.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

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

## **ACCREDITATION TERMS:**

Joint Accreditation: 04/09/2021 – 10/20/2023

CAPCE: 04/09/2021 – 10/20/2023

AARC: 10/01/2021 – 10/01/2022

## **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 live activity for a maximum of 2.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

\*\*AMA Credit must be claimed within 6 months after completing the course. CE will no longer be available to claim for this course after 6 months of course completion.

### **AAPA Credit Acceptance Statement – Physician Assistants**

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 assistants may receive a maximum of 2.00 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 2.00 contact hours.

\*\*ANCC Credit must be claimed within 6 months after completing the course. CE will no longer be available to claim for this course after 6 months of course completion.

### **ACPE Credit Designation Statement – Pharmacists**

ACPE Credit: 2.75 Contact Hours. Universal Program Number: JA0000134-0000-21-018-H04-P

\*\*ACPE Credit must be claimed within 30 days after completing the course. ACPE Credit will no longer be available to claim after one month of course completion.

### **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 3.00 Advanced CEHs, activity number 21-AMHA-F3-0026.

\*\*CAPCE Credit must be claimed within 6 months of course completion. CE credit will no longer be available to claim for this course after 6 months of course completion.

## **PARTICIPATION AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION:**

I. Learners will register through RQI 1Stop or related LMS

II. Attendees will claim credit on a variety of online LMSs

Successful completion of this CE activity includes the following:

- (1) Complete all portions of the online course
- (2) Complete the course evaluation
- (3) Print the Certificate/Statement of Credit

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All persons who develop and/or control educational content in CE activities provided by the American Heart Association will disclose to the audience all financial relationships with any commercial supporters of this activity as well as with other commercial interests whose lines of business are related to the CE-certified content of this activity. In addition, presenters will disclose unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices discussed in their presentations. Such disclosures will be made in writing in course presentation materials.

I. The following authors/faculty have declared NO financial interest(s) and/or affiliations (check for no conflicts) :

Kenneth Navarro, MEd, LP  
Mauricio G. Cohen, MD  
Edward C. Jauch, MD, MS  
Susan Morris, RN  
Brian K. Walsh, PhD, RRT  
Erik S. Soderberg, MS  
Amber Rodriguez, PhD  
Comilla Sasson, MD, PhD  
Deanna Rodriguez, MBA  
Lauren Sanderson, MS

This list represents the relationships that may be perceived as actual or reasonable conflicts of interest as reported on the Disclosure Questionnaire which all AHA volunteers are required to complete and submit. The focus is on relevant financial relationships with commercial interests in the 12-month period preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content:

Sallie Johnson, PharmD, BCPS - Penn State Hershey Medical Center {Employment}  
Elizabeth Sinz, MD, MEd - Sinz Healthcare Education Solutions, LLC {Other- Sole Proprietor}

### TARGET AUDIENCES:

- 1) EMS
- 2) Physicians
- 3) Physician Assistants
- 4) Nurse Practitioners
- 5) Nurses
- 6) Pharmacists
- 7) Respiratory Therapists

### ADA STATEMENT:

RQI Partners is committed to diversity and inclusion as a core value. We are committed to ensuring digital accessibility across all our programs and platforms as meaningful as possible, conforming to Section 508 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act as amended and endeavors to conform to the W3C level of WCAG 2.1 AA standards.

Accessibility is a priority at RQI Partners, and we are committed to making it a core consideration from the earliest stages of program design through release and life cycle management. We are transparent in our accessibility efforts. We audit and verify our applications using third-party vendors who assess our accessibility compliance through automatic and manual testing with assistive technology devices and users with disabilities.

Our accessibility efforts are underway, and we are continuously updating to improve. We recognize that there may be occasions when users experience difficulty accessing information. If you need assistance with our applications or have any questions or comments about our accessibility, please contact us at [RQIQuestions@rainpartners.com](mailto:RQIQuestions@rainpartners.com)