

ACLS RENEWAL COURSE

Course Pre-requisites:

Current ACLS Provider status and Basic Life Support (BLS). A copy of your current ACLS and BLS card with expiration date shown must accompany registration form.

ACLS PROVIDER COURSE

Course Pre-requisites:

Current provider status in Basic Life Support (BLS). A copy of current BLS card with expiration date shown must accompany registration form. **The current AHA ACLS Case based instruction and evaluation format will be utilized.**

Course Content:

ACLS Approach - Primary/Secondary Survey
Respiratory Arrest With A Pulse
Witness VF Adult Cardiac Arrest-AED
VF: Refractory VF/Pulseless VT
Pulseless Electrical Activity
Asystole
Bradycardia
Unstable Tachycardia - Electrical Cardioversion
Stable Tachycardia
Special Resuscitation Situation
Acute Coronary Syndromes and Stroke

Integrated case management, discussion sessions and practical work at skill stations are used to emphasize course content. The course materials will be mailed to the registrants prior to the beginning of the course.

What This Course Does NOT Cover

The ACLS Course does not teach algorithms, ECG, or pharmacology information. If you do not learn and understand the ECG and pharmacology information in the precourse assessment tests, it is unlikely that you can successfully complete the ACLS Course.

PURPOSE

The ACLS course provides educational training for medical personnel actively involved in emergency cardiac care. All courses are taught to the standards of the American Heart Association. The George E. Moerkirk Emergency Medicine Institute sponsors ACLS provider and renewal as well as ACLS instructor courses.

COURSE DIRECTOR

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FACULTY

The faculty is composed of ACLS certified instructors, physicians, and other health professionals.

All faculty participating in continuing medical education programs sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Hospital are to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s).

LOCATION:

GEM-EMI:

George E. Moerkirk Emergency Medicine Institute
2166 S. 12th Street Ground Floor, Allentown, PA 18103
(610) 969-0280

Accreditation

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Lehigh Valley Hospital is an approved State of Pennsylvania prehospital continuing education sponsor. Credits for Paramedics and Prehospital RNs have been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health EMS office.

AHA Disclaimer

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.

Registration

Advanced registration is requested no later than three (3) weeks prior to the first day of the course. **Registrations will not be accepted less than 10 days prior to the course.** Early registration is advised to allow time to receive pre-course materials. **Registration will be closed when maximum enrollment is reached. All applicants must meet course pre-requisites.**

Tuition: Includes cost of instruction, course and handout materials, nutritional breaks.

Provider Course

\$195.00 for physicians
\$170.00 for physician assistants & nurses
\$130.00 for paramedics & other allied health professionals

Renewal Course

\$145.00 for physicians
\$115.00 for physician assistants & nurses
\$ 80.00 for paramedics & other allied health professionals

*Prices subject to change with prior notice.

Cancellation Policy:

Tuition minus \$30.00 administration fee is fully refundable if cancellation is received (10) business days prior to the course and the book is returned unopened. If book is opened, the cost of the books will be deducted from the refund. No refund if cancellation notice is not received (10) business days before the course, however, one transfer within a 3 month period will be allowed.

Appointment

Participants successfully completing the ACLS Provider or Renewal Course shall be valid in ACLS according to the American Heart Association standards for a maximum of two years.

Returned Check Policy:

A \$25 fee will be charged for any returned checks. Please call EMI with any questions at: (610) 969-0280.

Please call our Inclement Weather Line at (610) 402-5478 to check for course cancellations. You may also check for cancellations by watching Channel 69 News or by logging on to www.wfmz.com.

2008 ACLS REGISTRATION FORM

Name

MD/DO PA-C RN/PHRN EMT-P Other

Address

City State Zip

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Home phone SS #

PA Pre-hospital state # Birth Date

E-mail address County

Payment method: Check # _____
(Checks payable to: GEM-EMI)

MC Visa Discover Amer Express

Name on card

Card # Exp. Date

*You can also register on our secure website if paying by credit card. Please log on to www.emi-lvh.com.

ACLS Provider (8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 28 & 29, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 16 & 17, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 8 & 9, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 10 & 11, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep 4 & 5, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 11 & 12, 2008 |

ACLS Renewal (8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 29, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept 8, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mar 3, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept 29, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mar 17, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept 30, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 11, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 20, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 16, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 21, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 30, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 7, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 7, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 12, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 30, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 1, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 2, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 15, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 3, 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 16, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 30, 2008 | |

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PRESENTS



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Advanced Cardiac Life Support

2008 Course Schedule

