



Dear ACLS Student:

You are registered for an upcoming Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course.

Please plan to arrive on time, because it will be difficult for late students to catch up once we start. Any student who is more than 20 minutes late will not be able to attend the course and all monies are nonrefundable. Students are expected to attend and participate in the entire course.

We have enclosed the course agenda for the day and you will need to purchase the 2015 ACLS Provider manual. You may purchase a textbook through our website at <https://healthscienceconsulting.com/product/acls-provider-textbook/>. You will need to pick up your ACLS Provider manual prior to your class during our business hours. We do not mail the provider manuals.

HOW TO GET PREPARED:

The ACLS Course is designed to teach you the lifesaving skills required to be both a team member and a team leader in either an in-hospital or out-of-hospital setting. Because the ACLS Course covers extensive material in a short time, you will need to prepare for the course beforehand.

PRECOURSE REQUIREMENTS:

You should prepare for the course by doing the following:

1. Complete the Precourse Preparation Checklist that came with your ACLS Provider Manual. Bring the checklist with you to the course. If you need to purchase the ACLS Provider Manual, you can purchase the textbook at <https://www.healthscienceconsulting.com/product/acls-provider-textbook/>.
2. Review the course agenda attached.
3. Review and understand the information in your ACLS Provider Manual. Pay particular attention to the cases in Part 5.
4. Ensure that your BLS skills and knowledge are current for the resuscitation scenarios. You will be tested on adult high-quality BLS skills at the beginning of the ACLS course. You must know this in advance because you will not be taught how to do CPR or use an AED.
5. Bring your BLS Provider card - All students must provide a copy of your current, non-expired BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association when checking in for your ACLS Provider course. If you do not have a current, non-expired BLS Provider card register for the Heartcode BLS Part 1-3 at <https://healthscienceconsulting.com/product/heartcode-bls-online/>. We will complete your Part 2 and 3 Skills Session during your ACLS Provider course. You must bring a copy of your Part 1 Heartcode certificate of completion.
6. If you are taking a ACLS Provider renewal course, you must have a current non-expired card. Bring your AHA ACLS Provider card to the course as we will ask to make a copy of your card.
7. Review, understand, and complete the Precourse Self-Assessment (mandatory) on the Student Website (www.heart.org/eccstudent). The code to take the assessment is ACLS15. You must make at least an **84%** on the Precourse Self-Assessment. You can take the assessment as many times as you need to until you achieve the required 84%. You will not be taught how to read or interpret ECGs in the course, nor will you be taught details about pharmacology.
8. Print your scores (certificate) for the Precourse Self-Assessment and bring them with you to class.



WHAT TO BRING AND WHAT TO WEAR

Bring your ACLS Provider Manual to class. You will need it during each lesson in the course. You may also wish to purchase the AHA's 2015 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers (optional) when you arrive to class as a supplement resource. Bring your AHA BLS Provider card, your Precourse Self-Assessment certificate with a score of at least 84%, and if you are renewing, bring your AHA ACLS Provider card.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing to class. You will be practicing skills that require you to work on your hands and knees, and the course requires bending, standing, and lifting. If you have any physical condition that might prevent you from engaging in these activities, please tell an instructor when you arrive. The instructor may be able to adjust the equipment if you have back, knee, or hip problems.

You will have a 30-60-minute lunch break. You are more than welcome to bring your lunch. We have a kitchen with a refrigerator and microwave. There are also plenty of restaurants close to HSC if you would like to leave and get some lunch.

We look forward to welcoming you and if you have any questions about the course, please feel free to give us a call.

DIRECTIONS:

We are located at 2507 Callaway Road, Suite 205 in the Conservation Centre building. We are just off of North Monroe Street near the Cracker Barrel.

- Heading north on Monroe Street – make a left on Callaway Road and we are located on the left-hand side in the Conservation Centre building.
- Heading south on Monroe Street – make a right on Callaway Road and we are located on the left-hand side in the Conservation Centre building.
- I-10 / FL 8 – take the exit 199, toward State Capitol/Fairgrounds/Civic Center.

RESCHEDULE POLICY:

- No refunds will be issued. All registrations are final.
- You may reschedule your course by calling us at least 7 business days prior to your scheduled course date. You will be charged a rescheduling fee of \$20.00.
- We understand that emergencies do come up. If you have to reschedule less than 7 days before the class you will be charged a rescheduling fee of 50% of the course cost.
- If you cancel within 24 business hours or do not attend your scheduled class, you will forfeit all course tuition.
- A Customer who is more than twenty (20) minutes to class will forfeit all course tuition.
- Courses must be rescheduled and attended within 60 days from the original registration date. No additional rescheduling requests will be honored.

Sincerely,

THE HSC ACLS Team



American Heart Association's Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support

ACLS Mixed Provider Course

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- ACLS Rhythm and Pharmacology Review
- Science of Resuscitation
- High-Quality BLS practice/testing
- 10-minute BREAK (optional)
- Team Dynamics and Megacode
- Airway Management

Simultaneous Sessions with a Facilitator for the following:	
Student	Activities
All Students	Airway Skills
Intermediate Course Students	Megacode Written Exam
Full Course Students	Acute Coronary Syndromes Acute Stroke

- LUNCH (optional)
- Bradycardia Algorithm
- Tachycardia (stable and unstable) Algorithm
- Cardiac Arrest Algorithm
 - PEA and Aystole
 - VF and pVT
- Megacode practice/testing (remediation, if needed)
- Written Exam