

Advanced Cardiac Life Support First Time Provider Course

This course is designed for health care professionals whose occupation requires proficiency in the knowledge and skills of adult resuscitation. Special emphasis is placed on the roles an individual may have in the management of a cardiopulmonary arrest and special pre-arrest situations. The course consists of two, eight hour classes. This course is being offered for 16 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] for physicians, as based on a physician survey of needs.

2010 Dates & Times

Jan 5 & 6 -or- Feb 18 & 19 -or- Mar 8 & 9
Apr 27 & 28 -or- May 4 & 5 -or- Jun 1 & 2
July 13 & 14 -or- Aug 9 & 10 -or- Sept 8 & 9
Oct 26 & 27 -or- Nov 2 & 3 -or- Dec 2 & 3
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location

Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center
Skills lab – second floor

Program Director

Helen Buttram, RN
Education Department

Program Fees and Prerequisites

\$125.00 – Payable to
Education Department

To register, call 435-5089. Participants must have a current “American Heart Association” BLS and a pre-test completion with 80% or greater score. BLS card and pre-test score must be provided at registration with \$100 fee.

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Identify the current educational goals of the AHA ACLS course.
- Identify components of successful management of the first ten minutes of VF arrest.
- Discuss the primary and secondary approach to emergency cardiac care.
- Demonstrate appropriate use of adjuncts for airway control, ventilation and oxygenation.
- Recognize and identify appropriate treatment for most frequent cardiac arrest rhythms.
- Demonstrate correct procedure for use of automatic external defibrillator.
- Demonstrate safe use of defibrillator.
- Identify correct procedure for cardioversion.
- Demonstrate knowledge of “why, when, how to use, and precautions” for selected pharmacological agents used in ACLS.
- Demonstrate use of external cardiac pacing.
- Act as team leader of a resuscitation team in mock situation, demonstrating core knowledge and skill.

Note: As an alternative, physicians may take an online “American Heart Association” course at their leisure and then schedule check-offs at MIMC through the Education Department; call 435-5089. Check-off cost is \$25.00 at MIMC.

Disclosures: As planners, the Medical Education Committee members have nothing to disclose. As ACLS program director, Helen Buttram has nothing to disclose. As instructors, Helen Buttram, Jennifer Steed, Melonie Alexander and Paul Borrego have nothing to disclose.

Accreditation: The Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide medical education for physicians.

**To make reservations, evidence of
pre-requisites must be provided.
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