

Advanced Cardiac Life Support - Renewal

This course is designed individuals who have previously completed an ACLS course and have a current ACLS card. Participants will refresh their knowledge and skills to remain current. Special emphasis is placed on a review of the roles an individual may have in the management of a cardiopulmonary arrest and special pre-arrest situations. The course consists of eight hours of review, practice and evaluation situations. This course is being offered for 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] for physicians, as based on a physician survey of needs.

2010 Dates & Time

Feb 10 - or - Mar 17 (*IW location only)
Apr 2 - or - May 10 - or -
July 19 - or - Sept 10 - or - Nov 8
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location

Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center
Skills Lab – second floor

Program Director

Helen Buttram, RN
Education Department

Requirements and Fees

\$75.00 – Payable to

Education Department

To register, call 435-5089. Participants must present at registration, a current ACLS card, a current pre-test completion with 80% or greater score.

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 8 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.

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.
- 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 Dept; call 435-5089. Check-off cost is \$25.

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