

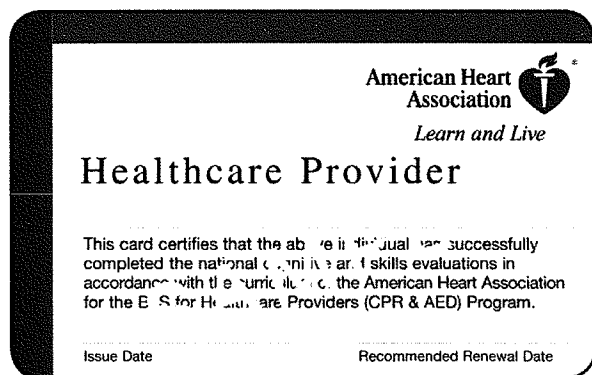
# BLS Healthcare Provider Skills Validation

**BLS is a prerequisite for all ACLS and PALS courses.** Course Description: The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. The course is intended for certified or noncertified, licensed or nonlicensed healthcare professionals. Intended Audience: Healthcare providers such as physicians, nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, respiratory therapists, physical and occupational therapists, physician's assistants, residents or fellows, or medical or nursing students in training, aides, medical or nursing assistants, police officers, and other allied health personnel. This open 3 hour come-and-go session is designed for the healthcare professional who needs to validate basic CPR skills in the adult, child or infant.

## How online portion and live skills check-offs work:

**Part 1.** Students complete the online, cognitive portion of the course, anywhere with Internet access. When you finish the online portion, a certificate of completion will be available to print. The certificate is required to complete Part 2 at an authorized American Heart Association Training Center, such as MIMC.

**Part 2.** Students complete the skills validation test with an American Heart Association Instructor (available at MIMC). Upon successful completion of both parts, students will be issued an American Heart Association BLS – Healthcare Provider Course completion Card.



To purchase BLS Healthcare Provider Online Part 1, go to [onlineaha.org](http://onlineaha.org). The cost is approximately \$17.50 for the online portion, plus the cost of the skills check-off (which is \$25 at MIMC). **For check-offs at MIMC, you may call 435-5089 for an appointment or come-and-go during the live check-off times; you must provide the on-line course completion certificate at the time of check-offs.**

## Live Check-off Times: (bring certificate to check-off)

### 2010 BLS Offerings at MIMC

January 25	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
February 22	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
March 29	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
April 26	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
May 24	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
June 28	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
July 26	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
August 30	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
September 27	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
October 25	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
November 29	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p
December 27	8-11a, 12-3p, 4-7p

**Notes: Come-and-go check-offs will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor skills lab. To register for times other than above, call 435-5089.**

**BLS cards are good for two years upon successful completion of course.**

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