

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE

Course Description: ACLS is an advanced instructor-led classroom course that highlights the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care and immediate post-cardiac-arrest care. It also covers airway management and related pharmacology. In this course, skills are taught in large, group sessions and small, group learning and testing stations where case-based scenarios are presented. *Fees collected for American Heart Association courses do not reflect revenue for the AHA.*

Course Objectives:

- Recognize the adult in peri-arrest and/or at risk of cardiopulmonary arrest;
- Demonstrate the cognitive and psychomotor skills necessary for resuscitating and stabilizing the adult in respiratory failure, shock, or cardiopulmonary arrest;
- Demonstrate the use of the various airway and oxygen adjuncts and methods for optimum ventilation & airway control;
- Identify normal vs. abnormal cardiac rhythms and the appropriate pharmacologic and electrical therapies;
- State the indications & dosages of medications used in cardiopulmonary arrest and the effects on the cardiovascular system;
- Perform advanced skills in the assessment and treatment of cardiopulmonary arrest in the adult patient.

February 26 th & 27 th 2015	Thursday & Friday	26th: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM 27th: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	26th: Room B 27th: Rooms A/B
July 16 th & 17 th 2015	Thursday & Friday	16 th : 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM 17 th : 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	16 th : Room B 17 th : Room A/B
December 3 rd & 4 th 2015	Thursday & Friday	3rd: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM 4th: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	3rd: Room B 4th: Room A/B
Heartcode ACLS (LEARN) Part 2 Skills Check	Last Wednesday of every month	4:00pm -5:30pm	TCU w/ Linda Young

Prerequisites: Complete the self-assessment online. Login information is located in the front of the ACLS Provider Manual.

Day 1: Rhythms and refresher info/Basic EKG (optional if you have taken the class before)

Day 2: AHA ACLS course content and testing

Cost: Full Course-\$175 Day 2 only-\$125 \$35-Deposit

MRMC employee-required \$35.00 deposit

Cancellation: Cancellation notice must be received within 7 days of the course. Failure to do so will result in loss of your deposit.

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