

**Course:** Advanced Cardiac Life Support-Obstetric Focus Course (ACLS-OB)

**Certification:** 2 Year American Heart Association Completion Card / E-card

**Book:** The Advanced Cardiac Life Support Student Manual

**Course Objectives:**

1. Participants will perform high quality BLS, be able to recognize respiratory arrest and be able to intervene and manage the respiratory arrest.
2. Recognize brady-arrhythmias and tachy-arrhythmias and manage those arrhythmias.
3. Recognize cardiac arrest and the treatment of cardiac arrest.
4. Recognize the importance of team dynamics and define systems of care.

**Before the class:**

- Obtain an ACLS student manual from the Education Department if you do not already have one.
- Ensure you have read the ACLS student manual prior to attending the class.
- You must take the "ACLS Pre-Test" prior to the day of the ACLS course. Please print out the results and bring those with you to the class and hand them to the instructor.

**On the day of the class:**

- Classes start promptly at 8 am; please arrive early to sign in and gather paperwork
- **If you are more than 20 minutes late for class you will be asked to reschedule**
- **You must bring your ACLS Student Manual** to class with you
- **You must bring your "ACLS pre-test" with you to class (REQUIRED)**
- **You will need to show proof of current BLS CPR (current AHA BLS card)**
- Wear comfortable clothing, as you will work with manikins on the floor
- Do not wear lipstick, chew gum or eat during manikin practice
- Tie back long hair during practice, so your instructor will be able to observe your performance
- If you are ill (i.e., active cold with fever or severe coughing, flu, Hepatitis, or active Tuberculosis) or have open sores on hands, lips or face, please reschedule your class date

**After the class:**

- Your ACLS eCard will be sent to the email you designate on the class roster. You will receive an email from AHA when this is available. You must log in and accept your card using the link they send you.
- Please print a copy or save to your computer. You are also required to provide a copy for your employee file.

**Cancellation Policy:**

Please cancel as soon as you know you cannot attend the course. We will help you reschedule. Students who fail to give a minimum of 5 working days notice or who do not show up for class may be charged the full cost of the course. If the student has an emergent situation arise that prevents them from attending the course, they should notify the Training Center at 406-444-2375 as soon as possible.

**Americans with Disability Act (ADA):**

The American Heart Association (AHA) Training Center at St. Peter's Health will make reasonable accommodations for disabilities during training, provided that the student can accomplish all knowledge and skill objectives of the American Heart Association Curricula for the course in which the student is attending. The student must request the accommodation in writing and explain how the requested accommodation will not interfere or limit the successful completion of all program objectives. The student must be aware that a reasonable accommodation granted for the purpose of training may not be granted for practical skills examination.

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I look forward to welcoming you to the class. If you have any questions please call me at 406-444-2375.

Respectfully,

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