

American Heart Association HeartCode™ ACLS On-line Course Policy
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Policy:

The American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) 2010 HeartCode™ ACLS Part 1 On-line program presents 10 interactive hospital-based cases to teach ACLS knowledge, building on the foundation of lifesaving BLS for Healthcare Providers skills and the importance of continuous, high-quality CPR.

Upstate Medical University/University Hospital is an AHA Training Center. We will only accept the 2010 HeartCode™ ACLS Part 1 On-line Course. We do not, nor will we ever accept any other online ACLS course. There are no exceptions.

Procedure:

To receive an ACLS course completion card using this program, students must complete two parts:

1) *HeartCode ACLS Part 1*. Purchase the 2010 HeartCode™ ACLS Part 1 On-line Program through an authorized AHA site such as Channing-Bete or Laerdal.

<http://www.laerdal.com/us/doc/1119/HeartCode-ACLS-Part-1#>

<http://shop.aha.channing-ete.com/onlinestore/store.html?cid=134634>

Upon successful completion of the online portion, students receive a Part 1 certificate of completion, which must be presented for Part 2 (practical skills assessment).

After completion of the online portion, contact the Department of Emergency Medicine at 315-464-4851 to schedule the Part 2 session.

(This must be done within 60 days of completing the on-line session)
Testing can be scheduled based on AHA Instructor availability at the EMSTAT Center, 550 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13202, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -4:30p.m.

2) Part 2, a hands-on practical skills assessment session is scheduled with a Department of Emergency Medicine AHA ACLS Instructor. This session should take approximately 20 minutes. The following items need to be presented at the time of testing for Part 2:

- a) \$50.00 Testing Fee
- b) Part I Completion Certificate

Upon successful completion of both Part 1 & 2, an ACLS Provider card will be issued. Certification will be valid for two years.