



Children's Hospital Colorado

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Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) PROVIDER COURSE **Village Pavilion, Children's Hospital Colorado**

2012 Course Dates

January 24-25 • February 27-28 • March 14-15 • April 24-25 • May 2-3 • June 5-6
July 11-12 • August 7-8 • September 12-13 • October 23-24 • November 14-15

Overview and Target Audience

The American Heart Association® ACLS Provider course is to aid healthcare providers in their outcomes for post-pubescent and adult patients of cardiac arrest and other cardiopulmonary emergencies. ACLS emphasizes the integration of effective basic life support, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, with advanced cardiovascular life support, and recognition and initial treatment of the stroke victim. This is done through instruction, team dynamics and hands on participation.

Nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, paramedics, physicians and other professionals who may need to respond to a cardiovascular emergency are encouraged to complete the course.

Objectives

- Recognition and management of cardiovascular emergencies and cardiac arrest in the adult patient.
- Recognition and management of ischemic stroke in the adult patient.
- Demonstrate cognitive and psychomotor skills in a team dynamic setting necessary for adult cardiac arrest resuscitation and post resuscitation care.

Faculty

Experienced American Heart Association® certified instructors will facilitate the ACLS course.

Continuing Education

Children's Hospital Colorado is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Course Fee

Children's Colorado Employee – No Fee
Non-Children's Colorado Employee - \$180

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Cancellation and Attendance Policies:

Registration fees will be fully refunded if a cancellation is received within three weeks of the course. 50 percent will be refunded up to one week prior to the course, provided a substitute can be found. **No refunds will be given after that time or for non-attendance.**

Attendance at all lectures and stations is required. **Certification will not be granted for late arrival or significant absence during any part of the course.**

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Day one

8:00 am	Rhythm recognition and AHA ACLS algorithm review
10:30	BLS/ACLS Surveys
11:00	Lunch break
12:00	ACS/Stroke Recognition and Treatment
13:00-16:00	Teaching Stations (Bradycardias, Tachycardias, CPR/AED, Respiratory Arrest management)

Day two

8:00 am	Science Update
10:30	Resuscitation Team Concept
11:30	Lunch break
12:30	Teaching Stations (Putting It All Together / Rhythm Recognition and Management)
13:30	Evaluation Stations (Megacode / CPR/AED / Respiratory Arrest)
15:00-1600	Written Exam

Questions

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