

What is an abbreviated ACLS Renewal?

This half day course is designed for experienced ACLS providers who perform these skills on a frequent basis. Although the course includes skills testing stations, it is assumed that participants will arrive prepared to test with little practice and/or review. This Abbreviated version is nationally recognized by the American Heart Association and will provide the same AHA certificate (wallet card) to successful participants.

Abbreviated ACLS students will:

- Successfully demonstrate management of patients suffering from respiratory arrest.
- Successfully demonstrate management of witnessed cardiac arrest to include 1-rescuer CPR and use of an AED.
- Successfully demonstrate management of a patient in brady or tachy arrhythmias, VF/VT arrest and asystole or PEA.
- Pass the closed-book written test with a minimum score of 84%.

Who Should Attend?

- Physicians, Nurses or EMS personnel who work in acute care settings
- Acute care Advanced Practice personnel
- Other Allied Health Professionals

Cost:

- MD/DO \$150.00
- CRNA/NP/PA \$130.00
- RN/LPN/Allied Health \$100.00
- Resident physicians \$100.00
- Virginia EMS Providers \$90.00



Course Curriculum

Welcome/Introductions

Course Overview/Organization

Science Overview

Megacode and Resuscitation Team Concept

Putting it All Together

Management of Respiratory Arrest

CPR Practice and Testing

Megacode Test

Remediation and Wrap Up

Questions?

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What Will I Receive?

Upon Completion:

Successful participants will be issued an American Heart Association certificate verifying that they have successfully completed an approved ACLS course. The recognition period is for two year, after which the participant may elect to participate in either another renewal course or full provider program.

Course Materials:

Since this is an abbreviated renewal course for those who have completed their training within the past two years, the textbook is not included. The textbook however is required and is available for purchase at the time of registration for \$35.00 plus shipping costs of \$6.95.

EMS Providers:

Virginia EMS providers will receive EMS credit for those hours in attendance.

Available Dates:

- ***November 11, 2009; 1-5p***
- ***December 3, 2009; 1-5p***
- ***January 14, 2010; 8a-12n***
- ***February 12, 2010; 8a-12n***
- ***February 12, 2010; 1-5p***

Registration Information – Abbreviated ACLS Renewal

You may complete this form and mail to:

Name: _____ VCU CTCCE
Address: _____ P. O. Box 980044
City, State, ZIP: _____ Richmond, VA 23298
Phone: _____ (804) 828-4204 PHONE
E-mail: _____ srzehler@vcu.edu
Date Attending: _____

Please—no post office boxes. All addresses must be valid to sign for course package. Please include check or money order with your registration.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MCV FOUNDATION



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Virginia Commonwealth University
Center for Trauma and
Critical Care Education

Meeting Location:
VCU Medical Center
West Hospital, 15th floor, south wing
1200 E. Broad
Richmond, VA 23219

