

2010 Life Support Renewal Courses

Please be aware that each medical facility you work at determines the requirements for their staff. So, if a course instructor says that one certificate replaces another; check with each facility to see if they'll accept it, or call Wapiti (888-292-2036) for a listing of what each facility requires. Most hospital by-laws state exactly what is required and they do not accept anything other than that. Register ASAP, as space is limited and to allow time for shipment of course materials before the course.

To find out about courses being offered in your immediate area, contact your local hospitals, technical colleges, residency programs, or go on line and check the American Heart Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Surgeons, etc.

Location / Facility	Dates	Course	Fee	Contact/Registration
Chicago, IL Children's Memorial Hospital	May 14-15, 2010 June 25-26, 2010 September 17-18, 2010	ATLS	\$750	Judith Brasic RN judithbrasic@aol.com
Chicago, IL Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn IL	June 4-5, 2010 August 13-14, 2010 November 5-6, 2010 December 3-4, 2010 June 5, 2010 August 14, 2010 December 4, 2010	ATLS ATLS Recert	\$750	Judith Brasic RN judithbrasic@aol.com
Chicago, IL Condell Medical Center, Libertyville, IL	October 23, 2010	ATLS Recert	\$750	Judith Brasic RN judithbrasic@aol.com
Crosby, MN Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	June 9-10, 2010 August 11-12, 2010 October 13-14, 2010 December 8-9, 2010 June 10, 2010 August 12, 2010 October 14, 2010 December 9, 2010 May 19, 2010 June 16, 2010 July 21, 2010 August 18, 2010 September 15, 2010 October 20, 2010 November 17, 2010 December 15, 2010	ACLS ACLS Recert CPR	\$300 \$145	Cindy Engen, Director of Education 218-546-2342 cengen@cuyunamed.org education@cuyunamed.org
Des Moines, IA Iowa Methodist Medical Center	October 14-15, 2010 July 16, 2010 September 9, 2010	ATLS ATLS Recert	\$650 \$350	Jill West, Trauma Services 515- 241-4190 westjm@ihs.org

<p>Duluth, MN St. Luke's Hospital/UMD School of Med.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All classes will be held in the SLH Clinic Bldg., Rm. 329A 1011 East First St., Duluth, MN</i></p>	<p>September 17-18, 2010 September 18, 2010 June 9-10, 2010 August 11-12, 2010 October 6-7, 2010 December 8-9, 2010 May 13, 2010 June 3, 2010 July 14, 2010 August 19, 2010 September 16, 2010 October 13, 2010 November 11, 2010 December 2, 2010 May 25-26, 2010 Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2010 November 3-4, 2010 May 19, 2010 June 17, 2010 August 18, 2010 September 9, 2010 October 5, 2010 November 9, 2010 December 7, 2010</p>	<p>ATLS ATLS Recert ACLS <i>(BLS renewal is included)</i></p> <p>ACLS Recert <i>(BLS renewal is included)</i></p> <p>PALS</p> <p>PALS Recert</p>	<p>\$630 \$350 \$165</p> <p>\$ 85</p> <p>\$165</p> <p>\$85</p>	<p>Janice Schade RN, ATLS Coordinator 218-249-5221 Jschade@slhduluth.com</p> <p>Rita Bovee, ACLS Coordinator 218-249-6932 rbovee@slhduluth.com www.slhduluth.com</p>
<p>Duluth, MN St. Mary's Duluth Clinic (SMDC)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All ACLS classes are held in the Wolf Room, 3rd Floor Support Services Bldg, 407 E 4th St. 8a – 4:30 p</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All BLS classes are held in the Support Services Bldg, 407 E 4th St. 8a – Noon</i></p> </div>	<p>September 16-17, 2010 September 17, 2010 June 9-10, 2010 August 18-19, 2010 October 6-7, 2010 December 8-9, 2010 May 12 or 27, 2010 June 16 or 22, 2010 July 22, 2010 August 12 or 25, 2010 September 21 or 29, 2010 October 14 or 27, 2010 Nov. 3, 17 or 30, 2010 December 15, 2010 May 5, 2010 June 2, 2010 July 15, 2010 August 11, 2010 September 1, 2010</p>	<p>ATLS ATLS Recert ACLS</p> <p>ACLS Recert</p> <p>BLS</p>	<p>\$165.00</p> <p>\$85.00</p> <p>\$60.00</p>	<p>Mary Gerchmansmith 218-786-4210 Mgerchmansmith@smdc.org</p> <p>Mary Haworth 218-786-4430 mhaworth@smdc.org</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">All BLS Recert classes are held in the SMDC Main Campus in the Miller- Dwan Bldg. or Support Services Bldg. 407 E 4th St.</p>		<p>October 5, 2010 November 2, 2010 December 1, 2010 *2010 Dates available upon request.</p>	<p><i>BLS, cont.</i></p> <p>BLS Recert</p>	<p>\$40.00</p>	<p>Mary Haworth 218-786-4430 mhaworth@smdc.org</p>
<p>Fargo, ND MeritCare Medical Center</p>	<p>September - TBA November - TBA May 11-12, 2010 June 9-10, 2010 May 18, 2010 June 3 or 21, 2010 July 13, 2010 August 18, 2010 May 6-7, 2010 May 25, 2010</p>	<p>ATLS ACLS ACLS Recert PALS PALS Recert</p>	<p>\$700 \$195 \$110 \$260 \$110</p>	<p>Amy Larson 701-234-6448 amylarson@meritcare.com</p>	
<p>Iowa City, IA University of IA, Hosp. & Clinics</p>	<p>September 16-17, 2010 October 7-8, 2010 May 12, 2010 September 16, 2010 October 8, 2010</p>	<p>ATLS ATLS Recert</p>	<p>\$800 \$400</p>	<p>William Elder 319-384-6824 William-elder@uiowa.edu www.uihealthcare.com/emslrc</p>	
<p>La Crosse, WI Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center</p>	<p>September 15-16, 2010 November 12, 2010 May 5-6, 2010 August 11-12, 2010 September 29-30, 2010 November 3-4, 2010 May 20, 2010 June 3, 2010 August 19, 2010 September 23, 2010 November 11, 2010 December 16, 2010 October 6-7, 2010 June 9, 2010 November 10, 2010 December 9, 2010</p>	<p>ATLS ATLS Recert ACLS ACLS Recert PALS PALS Recert</p>	<p>\$600 \$300 \$200 \$175 \$200 \$175</p>	<p>Brenda Miller 608-775-3054 bjmiller@gundluth.org Training Center: 608-775-5905 For course descriptions go to: www.gundluth.org, Classes/Events, Life Support Classes</p>	
<p>Marshfield, WI</p>	<p>Marshfield Clinic Marshfield Clinic Marshfield Clinic Marshfield Clinic Eau Claire</p>	<p>ATLS ATLS Recert ACLS ACLS Recert</p>	<p>\$700 \$150</p>	<p>Liz Sherwood 715-389-3806 Sherwood.Elizabeth@marshfieldclinic.org Liz Sherwood 715-389-3806 Sherwood.Elizabeth@marshfieldclinic.org</p>	

<i>Marshfield, WI, cont.</i>	Marshfield Clinic Marshfield Clinic Marshfield Clinic Marshfield Clinic Wausau Marshfield Clinic White Hall Marshfield Marshfield Marshfield	May 14, 2010 June 22, 2010 July 13, 2010 September 10, 2010 September 17, 2010 October 15, 2010 May 20-21, 2010 July 21-22, 2010 July 23, 2010 August 10, 2010	<i>ACLS recert, cont.</i> PALS PALS Recert		
Milwaukee, WI Medical College of Wisconsin		Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2010	ATLS	\$675	Amy Pierre 414-805-8636 apierre@mcw.edu
Minneapolis, MN Hennepin County Medical Center		May 3-4, 2010 July 13 & 14, 2010 October 7-8, 2010 August 10-11, 2010 October 11-12, 2010 November 1-2, 2010 August 11, 2010 October 12, 2010 November 2, 2010 December 6, 2010 May 6-7, 2010 June 7-8, 2010 September 8-9, 2010 October 18-19, 2010 May 7, 2010 June 8, 2010 September 9, 2010 October 19, 2010	ATLS ACLS ACLS Recert PALS PALS Recert	\$730 \$318 \$175 \$318 \$175	Joni Eagan 612-873-5681 joni.egan@hcmcd.org
Peoria, IL St. Francis Hospital		October 21-22, 2010	ATLS		Debi Yandell, RN 309-624-9492 debra.w.yandell@osfhealthcare.org
Robbinsdale, MN North Memorial Medical Center		June 3-4, 2010 October 14-15, 2010 December 2-3, 2010 May 19-20, 2010 August 4-5, 2010 September 22-23, 2010 October 5-6, 2010 November 2-3, 2010 December 8-9, 2010 May 4 or 26, 2010 June 17, 2010	ATLS ACLS ACLS Recert	\$700 \$296 \$190	Michele Erickson 763-520-5257 michele.erickson@northmemorial.com http://www.northmemorial.com/healthcareprof/

<i>Robbinsdale, MN cont.</i>	August 3 or 19, 2010 September 14 or 21, 2010 October 20 or 25, 2010 November 10, 2010 December 7, 2010	<i>ACLS recert, cont.</i>		Michele Erickson 763-520-5257 michele.erickson@northmemorial.com http://www.northmemorial.com/healthcareprof/
Roseau, MN LifeCare Medical Center		ACLS		Jo Christian 218-463-4728 jchristian@lifecaremc.com
Sioux City, Iowa Mercy Medical Center	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><i>Class Location: Mercy Medical Center, Central Medical Building, 801 5th St., Room 380, Sioux City IA</i></p> </div> <p>May 19-20, 2010 June 30-July 1, 2010 September 1-2, 2010 November 2-3, 2010 June 10, 2010 July 16, 2010 August 5, 2010 September 9, 2010 October 1, 2010 November 30, 2010 December 14, 2010 June 2-3, 2010 August 25-26, 2010 October 5-6, 2010 May 27, 2010 June 16, 2010 July 7, 2010 August 18, 2010 September 23, 2010 October 13, 2010 November 17, 2010 December 2, 2010 <i>Dates available upon request</i></p>	ACLS ACLS Recert PALS PALS Recert BLS	\$175 \$125 \$175 \$125	712-279-2507 oetkens@mercyhealth.com
St. Cloud, MN St. Cloud Hospital	May 20-21, 2010 September 24, 2010	ATLS ATLS Recert		Kirstie Bingham, RN 320-255-5617 binghamk@centracare.com
St. Paul, MN Regions Hospital	September 9 & 10, 2010 November 11 & 12, 2010 May 7, 2010 October 1, 2010 June 15 & 22, 2010 July 13 & 14, 2010 August 3, & 10, 2010 May 14, 2010 June 18 or 25, 2010 July 20, 2010	ATLS ATLS Recert ACLS ACLS Recert w/ CPR option	\$650 \$425 \$295 \$195 + \$65 CPR	Ellaina B. Wales 651-254-7780 ellaina.b.wales@healthpartners.com

<i>St. Paul, continued</i>	August 24, 2010 September 17, 2010 October 25, 2010 November 12 or 19, 2010 December 20, 2010 June 9 & 16, 2010 August 9 & 16, 2010 October 20 & 27, 2010 June 11, 2010 August 17, 2010 November 2, 2010	PALS PALS Recert	\$295 \$195	Ellaina B. Wales 651-254-7780 http://www.regionshospital.com/Regions/Menu/0,,28529,00.html
Sioux Falls, SD Avera McKennan	June 3, 2010 July 13, 2010 September 9, 2010 October 14, 2010 November 16, 2010 December 9, 2010 June 15, 2010 September 27, 2010 October 29, 2010 December 1, 2010	ACLS ACLS Recert		Education Services 605-322-8950 mckeducation@mckennan.org
Virginia, MN Virginia Regional Medical Center	May 6, 2010 May 20, 2010 September 16, 2010 September 30, 2010 November 4, 2010	ACLS Recert	\$85 + \$35 for manual	Sue Brinkman 218-749-9424
Thief River Falls, MN Merit Care Northwest Medical Center	June 22-23, 2010 June 23, 2010	ATLS ATLS Recert	\$600 \$300	Lee Ann Harwarth, RN 219-683-4666 Leeann.harwarth@meritcare.com
Avera Marshall, Marshall, MN Madelia Comm. Hospital, Madelia, MN Graceville Health Ctr., Graceville, MN	May 5-6, 2010 June 3-4, 2010 June 15-16, 2010	CALS Provider 16.25 AAFP	<u>MN</u> Providers: Physicians \$375 PAs/NPs <u>Non-MN</u> Providers Physicians \$600 PAs/NPs \$440	Kari Lappe, Program Coordinator 612-624-5901 kdlappe@umn.edu Chris Melchior, CALS Admin. Asst. 612-624-7123 melc0003@umn.edu Website: www.calsprogram.org
Avera Marshall, Marshall, MN	May 4, 2010	CALS Trauma Module 3 AAFP	\$250	Kari, Lappe, Program Coordinator Chris Melchior, CALS Admin. Asst. www.calsprogram.org

Minneapolis, MN Hennepin County Medical Center U of M Dept. of Emergency Medicine	CALS Benchmark Skills Lab is a day-long experience offered at both HCMC and U of M EM Program. The Lab is offered separately from the CALS Provider Course on a regular basis.	CALS Benchmark Lab 8 credit hours	To register a team, contact: Paula Chambers 612-873-8712 (HCMC) or 800-346-4262 Andrea Szalay 612-626-4299 (U of M)
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ACLS Renewal Online Course is available at www.americanheart.org or by phone 877-242-4277. Once you log on, go to the CPR & ECC link drop down menu and click on e-learning. From there select “HeartCode ACLS Anywhere” and it’ll walk you through to register. The fee is around \$99 and you will get a software CD in the mail. The course needs to be completed on one computer but you can start and stop as often as needed. After completion, you’ll need to go to an authorized training center (they are all over, call the # above for locations) for the skills check (additional fee determined by the facility usually \$10-25), before they will issue you a card. It allows you to complete the course on your own schedule, at your own pace, saving you time, money and travel expenses. **The initial ACLS** course is *not* available online.

CAUTION: There are other ACLS online courses/renewals that are **NOT** AHA or Red Cross certified that may not be accepted by the facilities you staff, licensing boards, state medical societies, Nursing Association, Department of Health & Human Services etc. In addition, you will not be able to recertify with AHA or Red Cross with a current ACLS card from another provider; you will need to take the initial course again.

BLS Online Renewal is available online as well at www.onlineaha.org or by phone 888-242-8883. The Part I online portion fee is \$15. After completion, you’ll need to go to an authorized training center (they are all over, call the # above for locations) for the skills check (cost for skills check is set by each individual training center) before they will issue you a card. For information about this, call 888-277-5463.

Course Descriptions:

- **ACLS Initial Certification** – This course presents information, guidelines and skills developed by the AHA for ACLS and is designed for those individuals without previous ACLS provider training, or those with previous ACLS training but have had limited opportunity to apply ACLS in their clinical practice.
- **ACLS Recertification** – This course presents information, guidelines and skills developed by the AHA for ACLS and is designed for those individuals with previous ACLS provider training. Current certification in ACLS is mandatory. Current certification in BLS for healthcare provider is strongly recommended for ACLS participation. This is a fast paced program for experienced providers.
- **ACLS/BLS Recertification** - This course presents information, guidelines and skills developed by the AHA for ACLS and BLS. It is designed for those individuals with previous ACLS and BLS provider training. Current certification in ACLS and BLS is mandatory. Knowledge or cardiac rhythms (EKG) and drug therapy is essential.
- **ACLS Experienced Provider Recertification** – This course is designed for those who have mastered the standard ACLS and BLS curriculum and use these skills regularly. Current certification in ACLS is mandatory. Knowledge of cardiac rhythms (EKG) and drug therapy is essential. Current certification in BLS for healthcare provider is strongly recommended for ACLS participation.
- **CALS Trauma Module** – This course is designed for those who have completed the Benchmark Skills Lab at least once. It offers the opportunity to learn and practice infrequently used life-saving skills and skills not offered in the two-day CALS Provider course. CALS TM satisfies STAC education requirements for level III or IV trauma designation.