PALS/Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider Course

February 23, 2015 - August 24, 2015  
March 23, 2015 - September 28, 2015  
April 29, 2015 - October 26, 2015  
May 27, 2015 - November 16, 2015  
June 22, 2015 - December 14, 2015

Times: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Location: 4-403 in the Administration Building

Fees: Free for University Health/LSUHealth Employees  
$100 Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees

Course Coordinator: Myla Landry, BSN, RN and Rosemary Thomas, BSN, RN

Contact Hours: At least 7.0

Please bring your 2011 PALS Provider Manual with you to the course; it is an American Heart Association requirement. The manual may be purchased at the LSUHSC-S Bookstore or ordered online at www.Laerdal.com, www.eworldpoint.com, or www.aha.channing-bette.com (Item # 90-1052). In addition, you may also purchase an AHA 2010 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers (optional), which you may bring to the course to use as a reference guide. This book is strictly optional.

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A copy of current BLS Provider card must accompany registration form.

Course Description: A one-day AHA course designed for healthcare providers who initiate and direct basic through advanced life support. Course concepts are designed to be used throughout the stabilization and transport phases for both in-hospital and out-of-hospital pediatric emergencies. Registrants must attend all day to receive credit (Provider card and contact hours).

Target Audience: Registered Nurses, Physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Medical Students, Paramedics, and Physician Assistants.

Note: Course is not available for Emergency Medical Technicians and Licensed Practical Nurses

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PALS/Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider Course (Renewal Course)

Dates:  
- January 27, 2015  
- February 24, 2015  
- March 24, 2015  
- April 30, 2015  
- June 23, 2015  
- December 15, 2015  
- July 28, 2015  
- August 25, 2015  
- September 29, 2015  
- October 27, 2015  
- November 17, 2015

Times: 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: 4-403 in the Administration Building

Fees:  
- Free for University Health/LSUHealth Employees  
- $100 Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees **

Course Coordinator: Myla Landry, BSN, RN and Rosemary Thomas, BSN, RN

Contact Hours: None offered

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A copy of current BLS and PALS Provider cards must accompany registration form.

Course Description: This a renewal course only. Participants must have previously completed a new course. A one-day AHA course designed for the experienced provider to offer recognition to healthcare professionals who are knowledgeable and proficient in Pediatric Advanced Cardiac Life Support according to the standards of the American Heart Association. Registrants must attend all day to receive credit (Provider card). Contact Hours are not available for this course.

Target Audience: Registered Nurses, Physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Medical Students, Paramedics, and Physician Assistants.

Note: Course is not available for EMTs and Licensed Practical Nurses

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PALS/Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Instructor Course

Date: October 20, 2015
Time: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Location: 4-403 in the Administration Building
Fees: $100.00 University Health/LSUHealth Employees**
      $150.00 Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees**

Course Coordinator: Myla Landry, BSN, RN and Rosemary Thomas, BSN, RN

Contact Hours: None offered

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** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

A copy of current BLS and PALS Provider cards must accompany registration form.

NOTE: Persons who desire to register for this course must present the following with registration:
1. Letter of recommendation from a PALS Regional Faculty Member or a copy of a PALS Provider course roster denoting them as instructor potential.
2. A copy of TC alignment letter.
3. A copy of current PALS and BLS provider cards.
4. Certificate of Completion for Core Instructor Course

The Instruction Letter is available on this website. Please review it prior to the course date.

Course Description: An intensive one-day AHA course designed to provide those who care for the pediatric critically ill patient the knowledge base necessary for teaching PALS. All course participants will teach stations during this course and successfully evaluate & remediate other instructor candidates using the appropriate checklists. Instructor cards will be issued after a successful monitoring in the first course taught following the instructor course.

In order to maintain instructor status, all instructors must teach a minimum of 2 courses a year, include a successful monitoring every 2 years, and maintain Provider status.

Target Audience: Registered Nurses, Physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Paramedics, and Physician Assistants who are knowledgeable and proficient in PALS according to the standards of the American Heart Association.

NOTE: This course is not available for EMTs or Licensed Practical Nurses.

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**ACLS/Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Course (Initial Course)**

**Dates:**
- January 12, 2015, July 13, 2015, July 20, 2015
- February 9, 2015, February 16, 2015, August 10, 2015, August 17, 2015
- March 9, 2015, March 16, 2015, September 14, 2015, September 21, 2015
- April 13, 14 and 15, 2015, October 12, 2015, October 19, 2015
- May 11, 2015, May 18, 2015, November 9, 2015
- June 8, 2015, December 7, 2015

**Times:** 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Location:** 4-403 in the Administration Building

**Fees:**
- Free for University Health/LSUHealth Employees
- $100 Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees **

**Course Coordinator:** Myla Landry, BSN, RN and Rosemary Thomas, BSN, RN

**Contact Hours:** At least 7.0

Please bring your **2011 ACLS Provider Manual** with you to the course; it is an American Heart Association requirement. The manual may be purchased at the LSUHSC-S Bookstore or ordered online at [www.Laerdal.com](http://www.Laerdal.com), [www.eworldpoint.com](http://www.eworldpoint.com), or [www.aha.channing-bette.com](http://www.aha.channing-bette.com) (Item # 90-1014). In addition, you may also want to purchase an AHA 2010 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers (optional) as a reference guide. This is strictly optional; however, if purchased you may also bring it to the class.

**No refunds** - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. *The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.*

**A copy of current BLS card** must accompany registration form.

**Course Description:** A one-day AHA course designed to offer recognition to healthcare professionals who are knowledgeable and proficient in Advanced Cardiac Life Support according to the standards of the American Heart Association. Registrants must attend all day to receive credit (Provider card and Nursing Contact Hours).

**Target Audience:** Registered Nurses, Physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Medical Students, Paramedics, and Physician Assistants.

**NOTE:** Course is not available for EMTs and Licensed Practical Nurses.

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ACLS/Advanced Cardiac Life Support-Provider Course (Renewal)

February 10, 2015, February 17, 2015  September 15, 2015, September 22, 2015
March 10, 2015, March 17, 2015  October 13, 2015
June 9, 2015  November 10, 2015
July 14, 2015, July 21, 2015  December 8, 2015

Time: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: 4-403 in the Administration Building

Fees: Free for University Health/LSUHealth Employees
$100 Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees **

Course Coordinator: Myla Landry, BSN, RN and Rosemary Thomas, BSN, RN

Contact Hours: None offered

Please bring your 2011 ACLS Provider Manual with you to the course; it is an American Heart Association requirement. The manual may be purchased at the LSUHSC-S Bookstore or ordered online at www.Laerdal.com, www.eworldpoint.com, or www.aha.channing-bette.com (Item # 90-1014). In addition, you may also want to purchase an AHA 2010 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers (optional) as a reference guide. This is strictly optional; however, if purchased you may also bring it to the class.

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

A copy of your current BLS Card is required with the registration form for ACLS participation.

Course Description: This a renewal course only. Participants must have previously completed a new course. A one-day AHA course designed for the experienced Provider to offer recognition to healthcare professionals who are knowledgeable and proficient in Advanced Cardiac Life Support according to the standards of the American Heart Association. Registrants must attend all day to receive credit (Provider card).

Target Audience: Registered Nurses, Physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Medical Students, Paramedics, and Physician Assistants.

NOTE: Course is not available for EMTs and Licensed Practical Nurses.

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ACLs/Advanced Cardiac Life Support-Instructor Course

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: 4-403 in the Administration Building

Fees: $150.00 Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees**
      $100.00 University Health/LSUHealth Employees**

Course Coordinator: Myla Landry, BSN, RN and Rosemary Thomas, BSN, RN

NOTE: Persons who desire to register for this course must present the following with registration:
1. Letter of recommendation from an ACLS Regional Faculty Member or a copy of an ACLS Provider course roster denoting them as instructor potential.
2. A copy of TC alignment letter.
3. A copy of current ACLS and BLS provider cards.
4. Certificate of Completion for Core Instructor Course

Contact Hours: None offered

All instructor course candidates must own the most current copy of the ACLS Provider book & ACLS Instructor manual and bring them to class; this is an American Heart Association requirement. These may be ordered online at www.laerdal.com, www.ahachanning-bete.com or www.eworldpoint.com. (Item #8: Instructor Manual 90-1011; Provider Manual 90-1014)

The instruction Letter is available on this website. Please review it prior to the course date.

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

Course Description: An intensive one-day AHA course designed to provide those who care for the adult critically ill patient the knowledge base necessary for teaching ACLS. All course participants will teach a station. Must teach a minimum of 2 courses a year and maintain Provider status. Instructor card will be issued after teaching in the first course.

Target Audience: Registered Nurses, Physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Paramedics, and Physician Assistants who are knowledgeable and proficient in ACLS according to the standards of the American Heart Association.

NOTE: This course is not available for EMTs or Licensed Practical Nurses.

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BLS/Basic Life Support-Instructor Course

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: 4-403 in the Administration Building

Fees: $100.00 University Health/LSUHealth Employees**
     $150.00 Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees**

Course Coordinator: Myla Landry, BSN, RN and Rosemary Thomas, BSN, RN

Contact Hours: None offered

NOTE: Persons who desire to register for this course must present with registration:
1. Letter of recommendation from a BLS Regional Faculty Member or a copy of a BLS Provider course roster denoting them as instructor potential.
2. A copy of TC alignment letter.
3. A copy of current BLS provider card.
4. Certificate of Completion for Core Instructor Course

All instructor course candidates must own the most current copy of the BLS Provider book & BLS Instructor manual and bring them to class. You will not be allowed to participate in the class without these books. These may be ordered online at www.laerdal.com, www.ahachanning-bete.com or www.eworldpoint.com. (Item #s: Instructor Manual 90-1036; Provider Manual 90-1038).

The instruction Letter is available on this website. Please review it prior to the course date.

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

Course Description: An interactive course designed to provide the participant with the skills to instruct the student in any of the various Basic Life Support courses using the AHA lesson maps and DVD and to be able to evaluate both the cognitive and psychomotor skills.

Target Audience: Registered Nurses, Physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Paramedics, Physician Assistants or anyone knowledgeable and proficient in BLS according to the standards of the American Heart Association.

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Helping Hands for Paraprofessionals

Dates: 
February 6, 2015  May 15, 2015
August 21, 2015   November 13, 2015

Time:  
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Location:  
4-403 in the Administration Building

Fees:  
Free for University Health/LSUHealth Shreveport Employees
$25 Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees **

Course Coordinator:  
Myla Landry, BSN, RN, Wandria Dallas, BSN, RN
Kelly Denton, BSN, RN and Dacia Earthly, MSN, RN

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED. EARLY ENROLLMENT IS RECOMMENDED.

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

Course Description:  
A one-day course designed for healthcare paraprofessionals which includes a variety of skills check-offs and info-sessions related to job responsibilities. This is a fun-filled day designed to educate and honor administrative support staff.

Target Audience:  
Paraprofessionals including Clinical Assistants, Advanced Clinical Assistants, Administrative Assistants and Unit Coordinators and other support staff.

A certificate of attendance will be awarded upon completion.
**EKG Recognition Course**

**Dates:**
- January 5, 2015 to July 6, 2015
- February 2, 2015 to August 3, 2015, August 31, 2015
- March 2, 2015 to October 5, 2015
- May 4, 2015 to November 2, 2015, November 30, 2015
- June 1, 2015

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** 4-403 in the Administration Building

**Fees:**
- Free to University Health/LSUHealth Employees
- $50.00 for Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees**

**Course Coordinators:** Rosemary Thomas, BSN, RN

**Contact Hours:** None. A certificate of attendance will be awarded.

**No refunds** - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. *The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.*

**Course Description:** A one-day course introducing the basic concepts of arrhythmia recognition and treatment.

**Target Audience:** Anyone involved in cardiac monitoring, new graduates or experienced nurses, and other healthcare professionals new to critical care/telemetry. **Strongly recommended as a prerequisite for the ACLS Provider course.**
**Evidence-Based Trauma Treatments & Interventions Seminar**

**Dates:**
- January 16, 2015
- April 10, 2015
- July 17, 2015
- September 11, 2015

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location:** 4-403 in the Administration Building

**Fees:**
- Free for University Health/LSUHealth Employees
- $50.00 for Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees

**Course Coordinators:** Myla Landry, BSN, RN, Dawn McKeown, MSN, RN, Wandria Dallas, BSN, RN

**Contact Hours:** At least 4.0 contact hours awarded upon successful completion.

**No refunds** - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. *The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.*

**Course Description:** A half-day course designed to provide the healthcare practitioner with an overview of evidence-based, best practice guidelines in trauma treatment. The offering will focus on Assessment, Safety and Stabilization of patients in addition to grief and loss.

**Target Audience:** Healthcare practitioners new to the trauma care setting or any healthcare practitioner interested in updating his/her trauma care knowledge.

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Legal Issues in Healthcare

Date: July 24, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fees: $25.00 for University Health/LSUHealth Employees**
      $50.00 for Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees**

Location: Room G-221

Course Coordinator: Mary M. Smith, MSA, RN, and Myla Landry, BSN, RN

Contact Hours: At least 5.0 contact hours will be awarded upon successful completion.

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

Course Descriptions: A one-day seminar addressing legal and ethical issues in healthcare.

Target Audience: Healthcare professionals interested in legal/ethical vulnerabilities of healthcare providers.

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Women's and Children’s Seminar

Date: May 29, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Room G-221

Fees: $25.00 for University Health/LSUHealth Employees**
$50.00 for Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees**

Course Coordinator: Dacia Harris, MSN, RN, Myla Landry, BSN, RN and Tiffany Smith, BSN, RN

Contact Hours: At least 5.0 contact hours will be awarded upon successful completion.

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

Course Description: A one-day seminar focusing on evidence-based evidence in the care of women and children. Clinical practice guidelines related to topics will be addressed by experts in each area.

Target Audience: Healthcare professionals practicing in the care of women, children and newborns or interested in this area of nursing.

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Leadership Seminar

Dates: February 27, 2015
May 8, 2015
September 18, 2015
December 4, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM. - 4:00 PM

Location: Room G-221

Fees: Free for University Health Employees**
$50.00 for Non-University Health and LSUHealth Employees**

Course Coordinator: Mary Smith, MSA, RN, Kelly Denton, BSN, RN and Myla Landry, BSN, RN

Contact Hours: At least 5.0 contact hours will be awarded upon successful completion.

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

Course Description: A one-day seminar focusing on the most current available evidence regarding trends in nursing management.

Target Audience: Nurses and other healthcare professionals involved in leadership or interested in learning about nursing leadership.

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Interdisciplinary Preceptor Seminar

Dates: January 30, 2015  
March 20, 2015  
August 7, 2015  
November 6, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: 4-403 in Administration Building

Fees: Free for University Health Employees**  
$50 for Non-University Health and LSUHSC-S Employees**

Course Coordinator: Mary Smith, MSA, RN, Myla Landry, BSN, RN  
Cynthia Molnar, MSN, RN, Leatrice Williams, MSN, APRN, RN

Contact Hours: At least 4.0 contact hours will be awarded upon successful completion.

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

Course Description: A one-day seminar focusing on the most current evidence regarding how to be a role model for new employees and training trends to assist them during the orientation phase.

Target Audience: Nurses and other healthcare professionals interested or involved in mentoring or precepting new employees and students.

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**Searching for Quality**

**Dates:**
- April 8, 2015
- September 16, 2015

**Time:**
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:**
Medical Library, Room: 1-419

**Fees:**
- Free for University Health/LSUHealth Employees
- $50.00 for Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees**

**Course Coordinator:**
Kelly Denton, BSN, RN, Alyea Pollard, MSN, RN, and Julie Esparza, AHIP

**Contact Hours:**
At least 3.0 Contact Hours will be awarded upon successful completion.

**No refunds** - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

**Course Description:**
This course offers the discussion of evidence-based practice, medicine principles, and levels of evidence in the literature. Participants will discuss how to formulate a question for searching in CINAHL and demonstrate a search with emphasis on CINAHL headings. Participants will use the computer based CINAHL database system with the assistance of the librarians.

**Target Audience:**
Nurses and other healthcare professionals interested in medical research.

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Cracking the Clinical Code to Provide Excellent Patient Care

Dates:        April 8, 2015
             September 16, 2015

Time:        1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location:    Medical Library, Room: 1-419

Fees:        Free for University Health/LSUHealth Employees
             $50.00 for Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees**

Course Coordinator:    Kelly Denton, BSN, RN, Alyea Pollard, MSN, RN, and Julie Esparza, AHIP

Contact Hours:       At least 3.0 Contact Hours will be awarded upon successful completion.

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.

Course Description:   This course will provide an in-depth introduction to Evidence-Based Practice with emphasis on analyzing existing literature to make clinical decisions. Emphasis will be on clinical study types, terminology and abbreviations used in clinical studies, and analysis tools for evaluating different types of clinical studies relevant to nurses. The course involves Lecture, Group Discussion, Small Group Assignments, and fun! This is a companion class to Searching for Quality, which teaches participants how to search to find information. Classes are not dependent on one another.

Objectives
1. Describe Evidence-Based Practice
2. Describe clinical study types
3. Discuss the parts of a journal article for evaluation
4. Discuss terminology used in studies and their abbreviations
5. Discuss tools to analyze clinical literature relevant to nurses
6. Analyze two studies to apply knowledge learned in class

Target Audience:    Nurses and other healthcare professionals interested in medical research.

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Nursing Orientation Schedule for 2015

Dates & Times: Sessions will be offered on the following dates, and registration starts at 7:45 AM.

January 6-9, 20-23  July 7-10, 21-24  
February 3-6, 17-20  August 4-7, 18-21  
March 3-6, 17-20, 31st  September 1-4, 15-18, 29-30  
April 1-2, 14-17, 28-30  October 1-2, 13-16, 27-30  
May 1, 12-15, 27-29  November 10-13, 24-25, 30  
June 9-12, 23-26  December 8-11, 22-23, 28-29

Registration: The onboarding process is coordinated by the Human Resources Department.

*CPR for Family and Friends is offered on Orientation Wednesdays at 1:00 PM in Room 4-403 in the Administration Building

Location: Room 4-403 in the Administration Building

Course Coordinator: Kelly Denton, BSN, RN

Orientation agenda and any other additional information is emailed to candidates prior to the course attendance date.

2015 Electronic Health Record (EHR) Training Schedule

Prerequisite: Online training modules as assigned.

Dates: Attendance of training sessions as assigned.

Registration: Call 675-5145 or 675-5035 to register.

Location: Computer Room G-322 or Room TBA

Course Coordinators: Shontasha Leftridge, MSN, RN, Alyea Pollard, MSN, RN, Gwendolyn Clark, MHA, RN, Tiffany Smith, BSN, RN

Course Description: Computer guided course instructions related to Inpatient Nursing, Ambulatory Care, Operative Time, Beacon, Stork, Unit Clerk and Physician Training and other applications.
American Heart Association Training Center Services
CPR Laboratory Services
Location: H-8-5
(Near Occupational Health)

Live AHA BLS for Healthcare Provider Renewal**

Dates and Times: Appointments are available Monday through Friday, excluding holidays at the following times:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Tuesday and Thursday – 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM

Course Description: A two-hour practice while watching AHA course designed to provide licensed healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation to victims of all ages, use of an AED and recognition & treatment of choking victim.

Participants should have a current or recently expired (no more than six months) BLS for Healthcare Provider card. A copy of a current is BLS for Healthcare Provider student manual is required to attend a course. The manual may be purchased at the LSUHSC-S Bookstore or ordered online at www.Laerdal.com, www.eworldpoint.com, or www.aha.channing-bette.com (Item # 90-1038).

Course Coordinator: Myla Landry, BSN, RN, Cynthia Dennis, RT, Vernell Banks, LPN

Skills Check-Offs Offered:**

ACLS Heartcode
PALS Heartcode
BLS Heartcode

Dates and Times: By appointment only. Please call the CPR Lab at 318-675-7391.

Course Description: A two-hour course designed to allow students to practice and test their skills with an AHA instructor. Upon successful completion of cognitive and skills tests, students receive a course completion card.

Participants should have a current Heartcode Part I Completion Certificate (printed prior to arrival) to present to the AHA instructor. This validation process is required prior to practice and skills testing.

Course Coordinator: Myla Landry, BSN, RN, Cynthia Dennis, RT, Rosemary Thomas, BSN, RN

CPR for Family and Friends**

Dates & Times: Sessions will be offered on the following dates from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

| January 7, 21 | July 8, 22 |
| February 4, 18 | August 5, 19 |
| March 4, 18 | September 2, 16, 30 |
| April 2, 15, 29 | October 14, 28 |
| May 13, 28 | November 11, 25 |
| June 10, 24 | December 9, 23 |

Registration: Please contact the Hospital Education and Standards Office at 675-8145 or 675-5035 to register at least one week in advance.
Location: Room 4-403 in the Administration Building

Course Coordinator: Myla Landry, BSN, RN; Cynthia Dennis, RT; Vernell Banks, LPN

Course Description: A two-hour CPR course for the lay rescuers and others in the general public who are interested in learning resuscitative techniques.

Target Audience: Any lay person of the general public. (Required for University Health Clinical Assistants, Advanced Clinical Assistants and other paraprofessionals providing direct patient care.)

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course Materials, do not represent income to the Association.

CPR Training Center Fees

Fee for BLS: Free for University Health/LSUHealth Employees**
$50.00 for Non-University Health/LSUHealth Employees**

Fee for Skills Check offs: $50.00 for University Health/LSUHealth Employees and All Others**

** No refunds - With proper notification of cancellation, registrants may attend another course of equal or lesser value within 90 days. The Hospital Education Department reserves the right to cancel a course with a 30-day notice and allow participants to transfer to another course.