

# HeartCode ACLS :

## Advance Cardiac Life Support

ACLS is an advanced course that builds on the foundation of lifesaving BLS skills, emphasizing the importance of continuous, high-quality CPR, and high-performance team dynamics.

### Description

HeartCode ACLS is the AHA's blended learning delivery method for the AHA's ACLS Course. HeartCode blended learning delivers quality resuscitation education regardless of where providers are located and gives them more control to complete the course at their own pace. Providers first complete the online portion of HeartCode ACLS and then complete a hands-on skills session with an AHA ACLS Instructor or on a simulation station.

The 2020 Guidelines HeartCode uses a personalized adaptive algorithm that sets students on the most efficient path to mastery. Students follow a continuously adapting learning path that is personalized by their own inputs: their performance, and their self-reported confidence level related to each probing question. The course content is presented in the form of self-directed learning content, probing questions, and Cognitive Assessment Activities (CAAs).



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# Advanced Cardiac Life Support - HeartCode Complete (Online) ACLS



## Cognitive Portion – Online Learning

ACLS learning modules and knowledge checks

Adult eLearning scenarios with debriefing



## Hands-on Skills Practice & Testing

Compressions and ventilations on high-fidelity CPR manikin

Results in AHA eCard

**Curriculum Provider:** American Heart Association

**Certification Duration:** 2 Years

**Course Format:** HeartCode™ Complete - ACLS meets the requirements for Initial or Renewal certifications

**Cost:** \$251.00

HeartCode® is the official American Heart Association (AHA) self-directed eLearning program allowing students to take ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) online as an alternative to the traditional classroom-based courses.

## What's New with the 2020 Guidelines?

- Utilizes an adaptive learning format. The learning experience is based on existing knowledge and skills
- All content was developed by the American Heart Association and reflects 2020 scientific guidelines
- All content is aligned to the learning objectives of the current AHA HeartCode courses
- Responsive design ensures compatibility on mobile devices and tablets
- All curricula is contextualized for the in-hospital or pre-hospital learner
- Streamlined Cognitive Assessment Activity cases have replaced eSimulations

## What's Covered?

- Respiratory Emergencies- Recognize and perform early management of respiratory arrest.
- Pre-Arrest Emergencies- Bradycardia, Stable Tachycardia, Unstable Tachycardia, Acute Coronary Syndromes, Stroke
- Cardiac Arrest- Simple VF/VT, Complex VF/VT, PEA- Asystole

## Standardizing Skills Practice and Testing

Once the online portion of the HeartCode® course has been completed, students practice and test their skills by using the self-directed course with the HeartCode voice-assisted-manikin (VAM) system.

Training with VAMs provides students with real-time, objective audio feedback on their performance, adding a new level of realism and precision to CPR training.

**Upon successful course completion, you will be issued an official AHA ACLS provider eCard.**

## How to Purchase and Schedule:

Please call **859-655-1606** to purchase the ACLS HeartCode® complete online course and schedule your time slot to complete the required skills verification on the voice-assisted-manikin (VAM) system.

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