

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY Army Continuing Education Systems Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Course Title: Basic ECG and ACLS Pharmacology Course

Dates/Hour/Location: 0830-1630, classroom 1, building 1520

BEAP 1301, 22 January 2013

BEAP 1302, 25 March 2013

BEAP 1303, 20 May 2013

BEAP 1304, 24 September 2013

Course length: 8 hours

Registration Deadline: 2 weeks prior to date desired.

Cost: No Cost

Vendor/Address: Army Continuing Education Systems

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Course Overview: This course is specifically designed to address a key knowledge gap in Electrocardiogram (ECG) and Pharmacology. The American Heart Association's Adult ECG and Pharmacology Course is a new program focused on specific ECG recognition skills and drug treatment knowledge. This is a pre-course requirement for all 68Ws ACLS students and optional for all other healthcare providers, and is also recommended for potential ACLS students who need to improve their skills after taken the ACLS pre-course self-assessment test.

The course is divided into two modules — one for ECG and one for Pharmacology. Skills taught in the ECG module include heart anatomy, basic electrophysiology, normal ECG measurements and basic arrhythmias. The Pharmacology module covers basic ACLS drugs and usage; drugs, doses and routes of administration during cardiovascular emergencies; and integrating basic drug pharmacology into ACLS algorithms

<u>Target Audience</u>: This course is for a variety of healthcare providers, including physicians, nurses, paramedics, residents, respiratory therapists, nurse practitioners,

physician assistants, clinical pharmacists and ECG technicians.

Course Manager: Tel. 301-619-3313, Fax 301-619-2884 or EMail: agustin.hernandez@amedd.army.mil

How to Nominate and Apply: Fax form SF 182 to ACES (301) 619-2884 or DSN 343-2884, mail form to Bldg. 1520, or email to program manager by registration deadline. Do not attend unless you have received confirmation from the course manager. Although we try to accommodate all training needs, faxing a nomination to us does not guarantee a space allocation. Check with Course Manager if you have not received confirmation at least 1 week prior to the class starting date.

<u>NOTES</u>: Individuals who require special services or accommodations due to a disability (wheelchair access, interpreter) should advise this office immediately after acceptance into the course.