



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY
Army Continuing Education System
Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Course Title: **ACLS Provider Course**

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

ACLS 1301, 24-25 January 2013
ACLS 1302, 27-28 March 2013
ACLS 1303, 22-23 May 2013
ACLS 1304, 26-27 September 2013

Course length: 2 days

Registration Deadline: 4 weeks prior to date desired.

Cost: No Cost

Vendor/Address: Army Continuing Education Systems
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Course Overview: The American Heart Association's Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support 2010 Guidelines Course is totally redesigned for healthcare providers who either direct or participate in the resuscitation of patients, whether in or out of hospital. Through the ACLS course, providers will enhance their skills in the treatment of the adult victim of a cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies. ACLS emphasizes the importance of basic life support CPR to patient survival; the integration of effective basic life support with advanced cardiovascular life support interventions; and the importance of effective team interaction and communication during resuscitation. ACLS is based on simulated clinical scenarios that encourage active, hands-on participation through learning stations where students will practice essential skills individually, as part of a team, and as team leader. Realistic simulations reinforce the following key concepts: proficiency in basic life support care; recognizing and initiating early management of peri-arrest conditions; managing cardiac arrest; identifying and treating ischemic chest pain and acute coronary syndromes; recognizing other life-threatening clinical situations

(such as stroke) and providing initial care; ACLS algorithms; and effective resuscitation team dynamics.

Target Audience: The course is designed for medical providers such as physicians, nurses, paramedics, health care specialists (68W), respiratory therapists, and other professionals who may respond to a cardiovascular emergency.

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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 course 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 2 weeks prior to the class starting date.

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