

Advanced Life Support (ALS) eLearning Modules FAQs



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Q: What are the ALS Modules?

A: The ALS Modules are eLearning modules designed for advanced healthcare providers seeking additional content beyond ACLS and those seeking Continuing Education (CE) Credit. The modules are presented in the form of adaptive self-directed learning content. Students follow an adapting learning path that is personalized by their own inputs: their performance and their self-reported confidence level related to each probing question.

Q: What topics are offered in the ALS Modules?

A: ALS eLearning modules are offered for the following topics: Trauma, Opioid, Advanced ECG, Procedural Sedation, Advanced Airway Management, Maternal Cardiac Arrest, High-Performance Teams, Respiratory Emergencies, Post-Cardiac Arrest care, and Mechanical Circulatory Systems.

Q: Who is the intended audience for the ALS Modules?

A: The AHA's ALS Modules are designed for providers who are seeking additional content beyond the ACLS Provider Course content and/or seeking CE credit. This includes personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care, and critical care units such as physicians, nurses, paramedics, and others.

Q: How do students purchase and access the ALS Modules?

A: All ALS Modules can be purchased on ShopCPR.org. Once purchased or issued to a student, modules can be accessed on eLearning.Heart.org.

Q: Do students who complete the AHA's ACLS Provider Course learn the same cognitive information?

A: No, the content included in the ALS Modules is not part of the ACLS Provider Course. ALS Modules cover advanced content for advanced healthcare providers seeking additional content beyond ACLS.

Q: What are some of the key features of the ALS Modules?

A: Features of these modules include:

- Engaging, True Adaptive™ learning experience
- Responsive design that ensures compatibility on mobile devices and tablets
- All curriculum is contextualized for the in-hospital or prehospital student
- Students can select their level of competence as they begin the course and can change their selection at any time during the course
- All curriculum is web-accessible through inclusive design (WCAG 2.1 AA)
- Ease of use for more students – works on all common browsers (no more Flash)

Q: What are the prerequisites for taking the ALS Modules?

A: Before taking ALS Modules, students should have a mastery of BLS and ACLS cognitive information. However, there is no requirement/prerequisite to complete a BLS or ACLS Provider Course prior to taking an ALS Module.

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Q: How long does it take to complete an ALS Module?

A: Due to the adaptive technology used in these modules, the completion time varies based on the student's self-assessment and knowledge of the cognitive material. The average time to complete is 15-45 minutes.

Q: Is CE offered for the ALS Modules?

A: Yes. Each module offers CE. CE information can be located for the ALS Modules in the course listings on ShopCPR.Heart.org and eLearning.Heart.org.