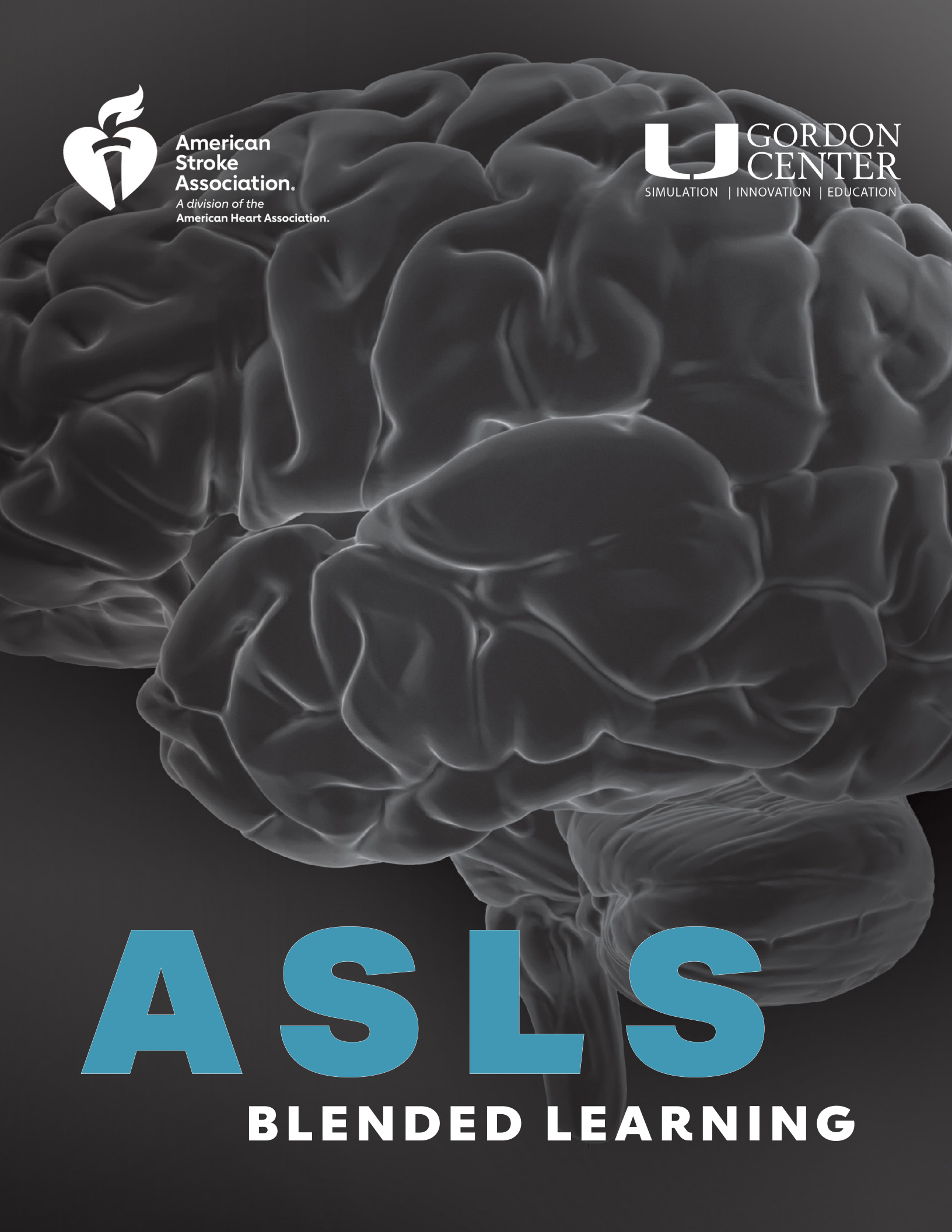

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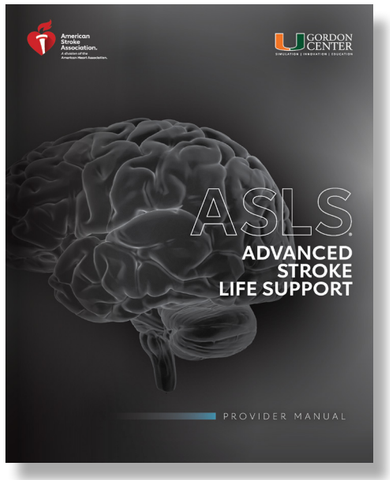
BLENDED LEARNING

Advanced Stroke Life Support® Blended Learning

The American Heart Association, in collaboration with The University of Miami's Gordon Center, is excited to announce a new stroke education course for in-hospital and prehospital healthcare professionals.

The new Advanced Stroke Life Support (ASLS®) Blended Learning Course will educate healthcare professionals to identify, evaluate, and manage patients with stroke.



WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

ASLS is appropriate for all healthcare providers involved in the management of acute stroke patients and meets the education requirements for Stroke Center Certification.

- Stroke Coordinators
- Nursing Students and Nurses
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
- Paramedics and Emergency Medical Personnel
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Residents and Fellows
- Medical Students
- Respiratory Therapists

COURSE OPTIONS

The new ASLS Course will be offered as 3 provider course tracks:

Prehospital Provider Course:

- Highlights the principles of prehospital stroke management that make up the current standard of care, such as determining when to call a stroke alert and quickly transport the patient to the nearest appropriate facility
- Explains how to communicate the patient's symptoms, time of onset, and neurologic exam clearly and succinctly with hospital personnel

In-Hospital Provider Course:

- Focuses on the importance of an organized approach to treating stroke patients for improved outcomes
- Discusses the etiologic evaluation and secondary stroke prevention for stroke patients
- Describes the management of goals for acute ischemic stroke, intracerebral hemorrhage, and subarachnoid hemorrhage
- Outlines post-acute care management including supportive medical care, rehabilitation, and discharge planning for stroke patients

Prehospital & In-Hospital Provider Course: Combines all of the components of the Prehospital and In-Hospital courses, and is best suited for healthcare providers who work in both environments, as well as ASLS instructor candidates that will be conducting the in-person skills testing for learners from both audiences

BLENDED LEARNING FORMAT

Blended Learning courses consist of both an online, self-directed portion, followed by an in-person skills testing session with an ASLS Instructor. In the online component, learners follow a continuously adapting learning path that is personalized by their own inputs, for not only their performance, but also their self-reported confidence levels. In-person skills tests will challenge learners to apply the skills and knowledge obtained from the online portion to correctly perform neurologic exams, diagnose, and manage patients with stroke.

Invest in Excellence: Transform Stroke Care with ASLS Training

Stroke care is complex, which is why it's important that Stroke Coordinators ensure that quality and consistent standards of care are being maintained across healthcare teams when they perform assessments of patients with stroke and deliver stroke treatment.

The Advanced Stroke Life Support (ASLS) Blended Learning Course covers the full system of care from the ER to the ICU. Through the interactive, self-directed course, your system's stroke care team will have the opportunity to:

1. Improve Patient Outcomes
Ensure your medical staff has the latest knowledge and techniques to manage stroke patients effectively. Faster, more accurate diagnosis and timely intervention lead to better patient outcomes. Reduce long-term disabilities, enhancing the quality of life for patients and their families.

2. Enhance Staff Competency and Confidence
Boost the competency and confidence of your medical team. Well-trained healthcare providers make critical decisions under pressure. Foster a culture of continuous professional development and excellence within your hospital.

3. Increase Hospital Reputation and Trust
Enhance your hospital's reputation as a leader in stroke care. Attract more patients seeking high-quality care. Build trust in your institution, leading to increased patient volumes and loyalty and stronger community relations.

4. Maintain Accreditation and Compliance
Ensure compliance with industry standards by adopting specialized training programs like ASLS. Achieve higher accreditation levels with positive financial and reputational impacts.

5. Financial Benefits
Initial training investment leads to substantial long-term financial benefits. Better stroke management reduces hospital stay length, minimizes complications, and decreases readmission rates. Superior outcomes can result in higher reimbursement rates from insurance companies and government programs.

6. Foster Multi-disciplinary Team Collaboration
Promote teamwork across various disciplines within the hospital. Ensure comprehensive stroke care through an interdisciplinary approach. Lead a cohesive and efficient patient care process.

7. Impact Community Health
Contribute to the overall health and wellbeing of the community by enhancing stroke care capabilities. Reduce the incidence and impact of strokes, positioning your hospital as a vital community health resource.

8. Uphold Ethical Responsibility
Align with the ethical responsibility of providing the best possible care to patients. Prioritize advanced training and education to ensure patients receive the highest standard of care available.

With this advanced stroke training, Stroke Coordinators can feel confident knowing that their team is consistently delivering quality stroke services that improve outcomes. ASLS can help meet the education requirements for the premier certifications for stroke systems of care, offered in collaboration with the American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association and The Joint Commission.

Advanced Stroke Life Support® Blended Learning

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ASLS Online: Prehospital and In-Hospital Provider
- Physicians/AMA: 4.5
- Nurses/ANCC: 8.0
- RT/AARC: 6.25
- EMS/CAPCE: 6.75

ASLS Online: Prehospital Provider
- EMS/CAPCE: 4.25

ASLS Online: In-Hospital Provider
- Physicians/AMA: 4.25
- Nurses/ANCC: 5.25
- RT/AARC: 4.75

ASLS Instructor Essentials Online
- Physicians/AMA: .25
- Nurses/ANCC: .25
- EMS/CAPCE: .25

ASLS Prehospital and In-Hospital Provider Hands-on Session
- EMS/CAPCE: 1.25

ASLS Prehospital Provider Hands-On Session
- EMS/CAPCE: 1.00

ASLS Instructor Essentials Hands-On Session
- EMS/CAPCE: 6.25

MATERIALS & PRICING

Provider Materials

ASLS Online: Prehospital Provider Course	$140.00
ASLS Online: In-Hospital Provider Course	$160.00
ASLS Online:Prehospital & In-Hospital Provider Course	$180.00
ASLS Digital Reference Guide (eBook)	$25.75
ASLS Digital Course Videos	$87.50
ASLS Reference Guide (Print)	$25.75

Instructor & Faculty Materials

ASLS Instructor Manual eBook	$58.70
ASLS Instructor Manual (Print)	$61.80
ASLS Provider Course Videos on USB	$87.55
ASLS Digital Course Videos	$87.50
ASLS Instructor Essentials Online	$36.00
ASLS Instructor Essentials Digital Course Videos	$15.50
ASLS Instructor Essentials Videos on USB	$42.50
ASLS Provider eCard	$7.25
ASLS Instructor eCard	$7.85

Hands-on Skills Session pricing for the ASLS Provider Course and ASLS Instructor Essentials Course will be determined by the ASLS Training Center offering the course.

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