

## Essential Stroke Life Support® eLearning Course

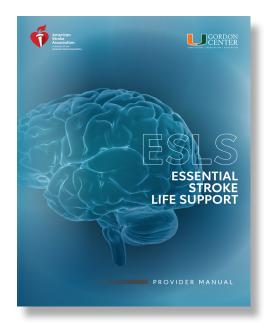
The American Heart Association, in partnership with The University of Miami's Gordon Center, is excited to announce a new stroke eLearning course for in-hospital and prehospital healthcare professionals.

The new Essential Stroke Life Support (ESLS®) Provider Course will teach healthcare providers knowledge for faster stroke recognition and triage for patients that may present outside of a more advanced stroke care setting.

#### WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

ESLS is ideal for basic healthcare providers who may not treat or manage patients with stroke as part of their normal scope of practice.

- EMT-Basic Providers
- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Nurses that do not work on a stroke floor
- Respiratory therapists
- Medical assistants
- · Home health nursing providers
- Rehab facility providers
- Other medical providers



#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the online course, providers will be able to:

- Perform a focused evaluation to identify stroke and its location
- Describe why early treatment of stroke may result in a marked reduction in risk of disability
- Identify the 5 main stroke syndromes and relate them to pathophysiology and clinical signs
- Define the initial management of patients with ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes
- Describe the principles of prehospital stroke management that make up the current standard of care
- Determine when to call a stroke alert and quickly transport the patient to the nearest appropriate facility
- Communicate the patient's symptoms, the time of symptom onset, and the stroke screening exam results clearly and succinctly to hospital personnel

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- Physicians (AMA) 2.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
- Physician Assistants (AAPA) 2.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
- Nurse Practitioners (AANP) 2.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
- Nurses (ANCC) 2.5 contact hours
- Emergency Medical Services (CAPCE) 2.75 Basic CEHs
- Respiratory Therapists (AARC) 2.25 contact hours

#### **eLEARNING**

AHA eLearning courses give students the flexibility to learn at their own pace and on their own schedule, anywhere and anytime an internet connection is available. eLearning courses are fully self-directed, and do not require a separate skills testing check-off. ESLS uses adaptive learning technology that adjusts in real-time to customize each learning experience to the individual student.



#### **PRODUCT PRICING**

Essential Stroke Life Support Online Provider Course	\$35.00
Essential Stroke Life Support Provider Manual eBook	\$16.75
Essential Stroke Life Support Reference Card	\$12.25





# ESLS and ASLS Comparison Chart

Course	Essential Stroke Life Support	Advanced Stroke Life Support
Audience	ESLS is ideal for basic healthcare providers who may not treat or manage patients with stroke as part of their normal scope of practice.	ASLS is appropriate for advanced healthcare providers involved in the management of acute stroke patients.
Format	<ul> <li>ESLS eLearning:         <ul> <li>fully self-directed online only course</li> <li>features adaptive learning technology that adjusts in real-time to customize each learning experience to the individual student</li> <li>uses virtual patient case simulations that include conducting a primary survey of the patient, a stroke assessment, SAMPLE History, and early interventions</li> <li>does not require a separate skills testing check-off</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ASLS Blended Learning:         <ul> <li>consists of both an online, self-directed portion, followed by an in-person skills testing session with an ASLS Instructor</li> <li>the online component features adaptive learning technology that adjusts in real-time to customize each learning experience to the individual student</li> <li>in-person skills tests challenges learners to apply the skills and knowledge obtained from the online portion to correctly perform neurologic exams, diagnose, and manage patients with stroke</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Course Completion	eLearning Course Components: <ul><li>adaptive learning online component</li><li>virtual patient case simulations</li><li>course completion survey</li></ul>	Blended Learning Course Components: <ul> <li>adaptive learning online component</li> <li>in-person skills testing with an ASLS Instructor</li> <li>course completion survey</li> </ul>
Completion Card	Course Completion Certificate	ASLS Provider Course Completion eCard valid for 2 years
Time	Approximately 2.5 hours for both components of the online course	<ul> <li>Approximately 6-8 hours for the online component depending on course track</li> <li>1 hour with 1:1 student to Instructor ratio for classroom component</li> </ul>
Continuing Education	Physicians (AMA), physician assistants (AAPA), nurses (ANCC), nurse practitioners (AANP), EMS (CAPCE), respiratory therapists (AARC)	Physicians (AMA), physician assistants (AAPA), nurses (ANCC), nurse practitioners (AANP), EMS (CAPCE), respiratory therapists (AARC)
Student Materials	<ul> <li>ESLS Online eLearning Course</li> <li>ESLS Provider Manual eBook</li> <li>ESLS Reference Card (print)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ASLS Online: Prehospital Provider Course</li> <li>ASLS Online: In-Hospital Provider Course</li> <li>ASLS Online: Prehospital &amp; In-Hospital Provider Course</li> <li>ASLS Digital Reference Guide</li> </ul>
Instructor Materials	No Instructor component	<ul> <li>ASLS Instructor Manual eBook</li> <li>ASLS Digital Course Videos</li> <li>ASLS Instructor Essentials Online</li> <li>ASLS Instructor Essentials Digital Course Videos</li> </ul>





### Benefits of Essential Stroke Life Support

Stroke is time-sensitive, and early detection and triage are crucial. By equipping yourself with stroke identification knowledge, you'll directly impact patient outcomes and contribute to a stronger, more informed healthcare system.

- Comprehensive eLearning: Gain a strong foundation in stroke recognition, immediate care protocols, and best practices for improving patient outcomes, all tailored to your role on the healthcare team.
- Flexible & Accessible: Learn at your own pace with easy access to content from anywhere, perfect for busy healthcare professionals balancing demanding schedules.
- Evidence-Based Curriculum: Stay up-to-date with the latest guidelines on stroke care, ensuring your knowledge is both relevant and effective in real-world settings.
- Interactive & Adaptive: Our course includes interactive patient cases and adaptive learning technology that reinforces critical concepts and helps solidify your understanding of stroke recognition.
- Improved Patient Outcomes: Equip yourself with the knowledge and skills needed to detect and manage strokes early, contributing to faster interventions, better recovery rates, and improved patient outcomes.
- **Certificate of Completion:** Earn a certificate of completion upon finishing the course to enhance your professional development.
- Continuing Education Credits: Claim continuing education credits for nurses, physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, EMS, or respiratory therapists.
- **Cost Effectiveness:** Healthcare organizations are looking for efficient and costeffective ways to train their workforce, and ESLS eLearning provides a flexible and scalable solution.
- **Reaching Underserved Audiences:** ESLS will help reach an untapped audience of both prehospital and in-hospital providers involved in early stroke detection.



