

CPR TRAINING WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The AHA offers several CPR training options that enable hospitals to provide safe, high-quality CPR training during the pandemic. Training has become even more critical to keep staff CPR competent and save lives. Learn more about AHA's flexible options for training in the age of physical distancing.

AHA HEARTCODE® AND RQI® (RESUSCITATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT®)

These self-directed, resuscitation learning programs observe COVID-19 safety protocols and keep staff current in their BLS, ACLS, and PALS training. Both programs combine eLearning and autonomous skills session options. Learn more below.

HeartCode



HeartCode blended learning delivers quality resuscitation education regardless of where providers are located and gives providers more control to complete the course at their own pace. Providers can take HeartCode online now. Then, providers will schedule either a hands-on skills session when it is safe and convenient or a virtual skills session.

HeartCode Complete allows learners to fully complete their BLS, ACLS, or PALS eLearning and skills session independently, at their own pace. Courses are delivered to your organization's LMS or RQI 1Stop platform. Providers autonomously complete their self-directed skills session with a Voice Assisted Manikin or RQI Simulation Station.

RQI

This digital education platform allows providers to master CPR skills with ongoing quarterly sessions that verify competence in high-quality CPR without leaving their hospital department. Courses are delivered to your organization's LMS or RQI 1Stop platform.

Providers first complete the online portion on their laptop or desktop. Then, providers autonomously complete their self-directed skills session using the RQI Simulation Station.

RQI is the only CPR education platform that provides real-time objective feedback and streamlined learner management, and participation in the American Heart Association's benchmarking data program, Get With The Guidelines®-Resuscitation.



We Can Help

During this crisis, our goal is to help healthcare organizations continue delivering lifesaving CPR education and training to keep staff current and competent, and to overcome any backlog of learners.

Our We Can Help program gives organizations the opportunity to use our digital learning platform and Simulation Station with no obligation. Nearly 350 hospitals and over 19,000 learners are utilizing our We Can Help program. We are here for you, too, at rqipartners.com/digitaltogether.

VIRTUAL TRAINING



AHA is temporarily allowing Training Centers to use virtual training methods for the cognitive learning and/or hands-on skills sessions of our healthcare provider-level courses. An AHA Instructor may also administer the course exam virtually.

Cognitive learning: An AHA instructor may administer the cognitive learning portion in either of the following ways:

- A live course, including required course videos, via a web conferencing software
- A video-recorded course, including required course videos, that is posted for viewing on a learning management system

Free course video access: Providers can receive free access codes from the Training Center for streaming versions of course videos.

Hands-on Skills Session: The AHA Instructor should observe skills practice and testing via a live video. A Voice Assisted Manikin that meets AHA requirements for skills practice and testing must be used by providers.

SMALL GROUP TRAINING

AHA Training Centers should use discretion to evaluate the risk of disease transmission in their area before organizing any training events and take necessary precautions to avoid transmission.

If you are in an affected area, or have concerns about disease transmission, then you must follow AHA recommendations for equipment decontamination during CPR training as well as additional requirements that can be found on the AHA Instructor Network.

For more information about AHA's training options, please contact your Account Manager. Please visit our [healthcare provider resources web page](#) for additional information.