Advanced Life Support (ALS) Modules FAQs

These products have been updated with new science from the 2025 Guidelines for CPR and ECC and replace the previous versions.

Q: What are the Advanced Life Support modules?

A: The Advanced Life Support modules are designed for advanced healthcare professionals seeking additional content beyond ACLS offering 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 Advanced Life Support modules?

A: The modules offer the following course 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 Advanced Life Support modules?

A: The American Heart Association's Advanced Life Support modules are for advanced healthcare professionals who are seeking out additional content beyond ACLS content. 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 Advanced Life Support modules?

A: All Advanced Life Support modules can be purchased on ShopCPR.org or education.heart.org (American Heart Association Professional Education Hub®) and accessed on eLearning.Heart.org.

Q: Do students whom complete Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) courses learn the same cognitive information?

A: No, the content on the Advanced Life Support modules is offered for advanced healthcare professionals seeking additional content beyond ACLS courses.

Q: What are some of the key features of the Advanced Life Support modules?

A: Features of the Advanced Life Support courses 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 Advanced Life Support modules?

A: Before taking ALS, students should have a mastery of BLS and ACLS cognitive information.

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Q: **How long does it take to complete an Advanced Life Support 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 between 15 to 45 minutes.

Q: **Is continuing education (CE) offered for the Advanced Life Support modules?**

A: Yes. The following CE is available:

Advanced Airway Management Module

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AMA Credit Designation Statement - Physicians

The American Heart Association designates this activity for a maximum of 0.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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ANCC Credit Designation Statement - Nurses

The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 0.50 contact hours.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association, an organization accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE), for 0.50 Advanced CEHs, activity number 25-AMHA-F3-0024.

Advanced ECG Module

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High-Performance Teams Module

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Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

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Maternal Cardiac Arrest Module

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ANCC Credit Designation Statement - Nurses

The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 0.75 contact hours.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association, an organization accredited by the

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Mechanical Circulatory Systems Module

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Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

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Opioid Module

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Post Cardiac Arrest Care Module

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Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

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Procedural Sedation Module

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ANCC Credit Designation Statement - Nurses

The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 0.25 contact hours.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association, an organization accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE), for 0.50 Advanced CEHs, activity number 25-AMHA-F3-0049.

Respiratory Emergencies Module

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ANCC Credit Designation Statement - Nurses

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Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

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Trauma Module

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