



Community Health Center Association of Connecticut

NOW OFFERING: Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification

DESCRIPTION:

CHCACT is now proud to offer AHA's HeartCode® BLS web-based certification. It is an interactive, self-directed training course that meets all requirements of the American Heart Association BLS Course.

HeartCode® allows you to learn at your own pace, on your own schedule. HeartCode® includes instant feedback and debriefing.

HOW IT WORKS:


STEP 1:

Complete the online eLearning HeartCode®




STEP 2:

Schedule the hands-on skills practice and testing session at your health center site



STEP 3:

Participants receive an eCard certifying their completion of AHA BLS. Card is valid for 2 years



SCHEDULING & PRICING:

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<p>eLearning Access Key & Hands-On Skills Includes online access key for eLearning and in-person hands-on skills session. Participants are required to complete online education in advance of skills verification and provide completion certificate.</p>	<p>\$1,400 per session (up to 16 people)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide how many sessions you will need Select AM or PM for your session(s) Registration for up to 16 people per session A session will consist of four 1-hour blocks, with up to 4 people per block

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As a site sponsor for BLS skills practice and testing, you are responsible for providing the following items to accommodate the instruction:

- Distributing the notification to staff and encouraging registration through the link provided by CHCACT
- Indoor space capable of accommodating 6-8 people in accordance with State of CT Social Distance guidelines, and free from interruption/distractions (i.e. conference room)
- Access to video/visual display with audio (i.e. TV with HDMI connection, overhead projection with speakers and HDMI connection capability)
- Access to High-speed internet
- Host site is responsible for payment directly to CHCACT prior to distribution of participant BLS Provider eCards

Skills sessions can accommodate up to 4 people in 1 hour using COVID-19 precautions. Once a decision is made on an AM or PM session(s), CHCACT will provide a link for people to register for a designated time slot.

CHCACT has some flexibility regarding session timing and days of week to best accommodate your health center staff.

Participants must forward their eLearning completion certificate to training@chcact.org before hands-on skills session.

HEARTCODE® BLS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

How is HeartCode® different from traditional BLS certification?

HeartCode® BLS is the AHA's BLS blended learning delivery method. Blended learning is a combination of eLearning, in which a student completes part of the course in a self-directed manner, followed by a hands-on skills session.

Who is eligible to participate in BLS Training?

Healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and pre-hospital settings.

How long is the BLS certification valid?

Certification cards are valid 2 years from the date of course completion.

I have been certified before; do I have to complete both portions?

Yes. In accordance with AHA guidelines all participants must complete both eLearning and skills verification. The 2020 AHA eLearning courses are now designed to tailor the amount of time to complete a course based upon correct responses in eLearning course.

What is included in the eLearning portion?

HeartCode® BLS includes all exams required for the successful completion of the BLS curriculum.

HeartCode® BLS includes: BLS lessons, (2) interactive patient scenarios, (1) adult and (1) infant case and the full text of the AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers Manual.

How long does the online portion take to complete?

Depending on your knowledge level, it could take between 15 minutes and 1 hour.

Do I have to complete the online portion all at once?

No, you can go in and start the learning and complete it at a later time.

Do I have to complete the online portion before the hands-on training?

Yes, the online portion must be completed prior to the hands-on training. You will need to reschedule for a future session if not completed.

For additional details visit <https://www.chcact.org/trainingandeducation/>
or contact training@chcact.org