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NVRH Life Support Classes Description Sheet

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All materials Listed Below Can Be Purchased at <https://shopcpr.heart.org/>

BLS for Health Care Provider Class

Time: 4 hour instructor led session.

Material: Student manual is recommended

Class: Review of the material along with a written test and a hands-on skill testing.

Card: Completion of test and skill portion required. E-card emailed to you following the class.

Who: Healthcare Care Providers that strictly want a class setting with no online portions

BLS for Health Care Provider Online Option (Heartcode)

Time: Complete online module on own schedule, attend a 1 hour skill check at NVRH (Time may vary based on class size)

Material: **Heartcode BLS for Provider Module** must be completed prior to skills check. Student manual is recommended.

Class: There is a brief review of the material along with hands-on skill testing

Card: Provide paper proof of Heartcode completion and pass skills check. E-card emailed following the class.

Who: Healthcare Care Providers that want an online portion with shorter class time.

Module: <https://shopcpr.heart.org/courses/bls>

Heartsaver: CPR, AED, First Aid (Adult and Pediatric Options)

Time: 2 Hour Skill Check (Times will vary with class size)

Material: **Heartsaver CPR, AED, First Aid Online Module. Complete prior to skills check.** Student manual recommended.

Class: Brief review and hands-on skills check

Card: Provide paper proof of completion of online module and pass the skills check. E-card emailed following class.

Who: Students with little to no medical training. **NOT** for Health Care Workers

Module: <https://shopcpr.heart.org/heartsaver>

ACLS New Certification:

Time: AHA Two Day (8 hour days)

Material: **Student manual is required**

Class: AHA structured class on ACLS components including, DVD, Hands-on, and Mock Codes

Card: Must pass written test and pass leading one mock code. E-card emailed following class

Who: Any HCP wanting ACLS for the first time

Pre-course Work: See link and code in front of student manual



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ACLS Recertification: (Heartcode)

Time: Complete Online Heart Code ACLS module on own time and attend 4 hour skill session

Material: Online ACLS Heartcode Module required. Student manual is recommended.

Class: Hands-on practice on algorithms, I/O, Airway, Meds, Mock Codes. Lead one code

Card: Provide paper proof of completion of online module and pass the skills check. E-card emailed following class.

Who: Any HCP who has had ACLS in the past and needs to recertify

Module: <https://shopcpr.heart.org/courses/acls>

ACLS Skills Day: (Practice Only)

Time: Same 4 hr. class as a re-cert but you can come for as much or as little as you choose

Material: None required

Class: A practice session for hands-on training designed just to get you more comfortable with ACLS skills. No testing

Who: Any person certified in ACLS or interested in ACLS

PALS New Certification:

Time: AHA Two Day (8 hour days)

Material: Student manual is required

Class: AHA structured class on PALS components including: DVD, Hands-on, and Mock Codes

Card: Must Pass written test and pass leading one mock code. E-card emailed following class

Who: Any HCP wanting PALS for the first time

Pre-course Work: See link and code in front of student manual

PALS Recertification:

Time: Complete Online Heart Code PALS module on own time and attend 4 hour skill session

Material: Student manual is recommended

Class: Hands-on practice on algorithms, I/O, Airway, Meds, Mock Codes. Lead one code

Card: Provide paper proof of completion of online module and pass leading one mock code. E-card emailed following class

Who: Any HCP who has had PALS in the past and needs to recertify

PALS Skills Day: (Practice Only)

Time: Same 4 hr class as a re-cert but you can come for as much or as little as you choose

Material: None required

Class: A practice session for hands-on training designed just to get you more comfortable with PALS skills. No testing

Who: Any person certified in PALS or interested in PALS