

# Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support for Experienced Providers



## ACLS EP



Classroom

The goal of the American Heart Association's ACLS EP Course is to improve outcomes in complex cardiovascular, respiratory and other emergencies by expanding on core ACLS guidelines using critical decision-making strategies. Through active participation in case-based scenarios and peer-to-peer learning, learners will enhance their skills in the rapid diagnosis and treatment of prearrest, arrest and postarrest patients.

Before entering an ACLS EP Course, learners are required to have mastered ACLS principles, including proficiency in performing BLS, understanding of the ACLS algorithms, rapid and accurate rhythm recognition and ACLS pharmacology. All learners must successfully pass the ACLS exam before entering an ACLS EP Course.

### Course Covers

- Applying the expanded systematic approach (ACLS EP Survey) to patient assessment, evaluation and management
- Cardiovascular Emergencies
- Cerebrovascular Emergencies
- Respiratory and Metabolic Emergencies
- Post—Cardiac Arrest Care
- Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology Emergencies
- High Quality CPR
- Effective communication within a resuscitation team and recognition of the impact of team dynamics on overall team performance

### English Course Materials

- ACLS EP Manual and Resource Text (90-1075)
- ACLS EP DVD Set (90-1076; includes ACLS EP Instructor DVD-ROM and ACLS EP Course Video DVD)
- ACLS EP Instructor Package (90-1078; includes ACLS EP DVD Set and ACLS EP Manual and Resource Text)
- ACLS EP Online Exam Key (90-1083)

### Primary Audience

The course is for seasoned healthcare providers who regularly manage complex cardiovascular, respiratory and other emergencies. This includes personnel in prehospital emergency response, emergency medicine departments and intensive and critical care units.



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