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Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Course Description: This monthly course is designed for healthcare providers who direct or participate in the resuscitation of patients both in and out of the hospital. This course enhances your skills necessary for the treatment of arrest and pre-arrest patients through active participation in simulated cases. Concepts introduced and reinforced include: recognizing and treating medical conditions that place the patient at risk for cardiac arrest, performing the basic life support primary survey and the ACLS secondary survey, treating patients using the ACLS algorithms and practicing effective resuscitation team dynamics. This course is intended to improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies. Course prerequisites include a current AHA Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider certification card and a basic EKG certificate or comparable work experience. Both initial and recertification courses are available and all certificates are valid for two years. Course instruction includes:
- Ventricular Fibrillation & Tachycardia
- Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA) & Asystole
- Respiratory Management
- Bradycardias
- Stable & Unstable Tachycardias
- Acute Coronary Syndrome & Stroke

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Course Description: Cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in the United States with the estimated 330,000 people die annually from heart disease prior to reaching a hospital. CPR teaches the skills needed to help a victim of cardiac arrest. All certifications are valid for two years. The following courses are offered several times a month.

Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider

Course Description: This course is intended for people working in healthcare or those training to work in healthcare. Participants typically include physicians, nurses, emergency medical personnel and Respiratory Technicians with topics including CPR and choking for adults, infants, and children as well as proper Automated External Defibrillator (AED) usage.

Heartsaver/AED

Course Description: This course is designed for those who require a CPR credential but do not expect to perform CPR regularly as a function of their job. Participants may include professions from teachers and lifeguards to massage therapists and fitness trainers. Both CPR and AED training will be covered along with an optional First Aid component as needed.

CPR for Friends and Family

Course Description: This course is truly a ‘community’ program. It is intended for layperson wanting to be able to assist his or her friends and family in an emergency. Certification cards not provided.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

This monthly course is designed for healthcare providers who initiate and direct advanced life support through the stabilization or transport phases of a pediatric emergency both in and out of the hospital. Participants will improve their ability to evaluate and manage an infant or child with respiratory compromise, circulatory compromise, or cardiac arrest. Both initial and recertification courses are available and all certificates are valid for two years.

Other available Courses:
- Basic EKG
- Intravenous (IV) certification for Licensed Practical Nurses
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
- Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
- Certified Caregiver
- AHA Instructor Courses

All classes can be customized to your specific business needs and scheduled at a convenient time and location.

For more information call 651-4770.

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