

ACLS Course Sample Agenda

12 Students

2 ACLS Instructors

(2 Additional ACLS or BLS Instructors for Lessons 4 and 5)

Approximately 13.5 hours with breaks

Day 1		
8:30 Welcome/Introductions		
8:40 Lesson 1 – ACLS Course Overview		
8:50 Lesson 2 – Course Organization		
8:55 Lesson 3 – BLS Primary Survey and ACLS Secondary Survey		
Divide class into 2 groups	Lesson 4 Management of Respiratory Arrest Learning Station	Lesson 5 CPR Practice and Competency Test
	9:15 Group 1	Group 2
10:15 Break		
10:30 Group 2		
Group 1		
One large group		
11:30 Lesson 6 – Technology Review		
11:45 Lunch		
12:30 Lesson 7 – The Megacode and Resuscitation Team Concept		
Divide class into 2 groups	Lesson 8 Pulseless Arrest VF/VT Learning Station	Lesson 8 Pulseless Arrest VF/VT Learning Station
	1:00 Group 1	Group 2
One large group (or 2 small groups)		
2:30 Lesson 9 – ACS		
3:05 Break		
Divide class into 2 groups	Lesson 10 Bradycardia/Asystole/PEA Learning Station	Lesson 11 Tachycardia, Stable and Unstable Learning Station
	3:20 Group 1	Group 2
4:20 Group 2		
Group 1		
One large group (or 2 small groups)		
5:20 Lesson 12 – Stroke		
5:55 End of Day 1		

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Day 2		
Divide class into 2 groups	Lesson 13 Putting It All Together Learning Station	Lesson 13 Putting It All Together Learning Station
8:30	Group 1	Group 2
One large group		
10:00	Lesson 14 – Course Summary and Testing Details	
10:05	Break	
Divide class into 2 groups	Lesson 15 Megacode Test	Lesson 15 Megacode Test
10:20	Group 1	Group 2
One large group (as students finish Megacode test)		
11:50	Lesson 16 – Written Test	
12:50	Class Ends/Remediation	

ACLS Renewal Course Sample Agenda

12 Students

2 ACLS Instructors

(2 Additional ACLS or BLS Instructors for Lessons 5 and 6)

Approximately 9 hours with breaks

8:30	Welcome/Introductions	
8:40	Lesson 1 – ACLS Course Overview	
8:50	Lesson 2 – Course Organization	
8:55	Lesson 3 – ACLS Science Overview Video	
9:15	Lesson 4 – BLS Primary Survey and ACLS Secondary Survey	
Divide class into 2 groups	Lesson 5 Management of Respiratory Arrest Learning Station	Lesson 6 CPR/AED Practice and Competency Testing
9:35	Group 1	Group 2
10:35	Break	Break
10:50	Group 2	Group 1
One large group		
11:50	Lesson 7 – Technology Review	
12:05	Lunch	
12:50	Lesson 8 – The Megacode and Resuscitation Team Concept	
Divide class into 2 groups	Lesson 9 Putting It All Together Learning Station	Lesson 9 Putting It All Together Learning Station
1:20	Group 1	Group 2
One large group		
2:50	Lesson 10 – Course Summary and Testing Details	
2:55	Break	
Divide class into 2 groups	Lesson 11 Megacode Test	Lesson 11 Megacode Test
3:10	Group 1	Group 2
One large group (as students finish Megacode test)		
4:50	Lesson 12 – Written Test	
5:40	Class Ends/Remediation	