

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	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

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