Critical Care Training

ACLS Timetable

Friday PM

17:00 17:15	ACLS INTRODUCTION	
17:15-17:45	STROKE LECTURE	
17:45 18:00	PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SURVEY	
18:00 18:45	BLS /AED PRACTICE AND TESTING	
18:45 19:45	RHYTHM RECOGNITION	
19:45-20:15	**TEA**	
20:15 21:15	RESPIRATORY STATION	
21:15 22:00	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES	

Saturday

08:00 08:30	TEAM DYNAMICS /COMMUNICATION	
08:30 09:00	POST RESUSCITATION CARE	
09:00 10:00	VF/VT PEA/ASYSTOLE MANAGEMENT	
10:00 10:30	**COFFEE**	
10:30 11:30	BRADYCARDIA / TACHYCARDIA ALOGRITHM	
11:30 13:00	PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER	
13:00 13:45	**LUNCH**	
13:45 15:00	PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER	
15:00 16:30	MEGACODE TESTING	
16:30 17:30	MCQ	
17:30 18:00	COURSE SUMMARY AND CLOSE	
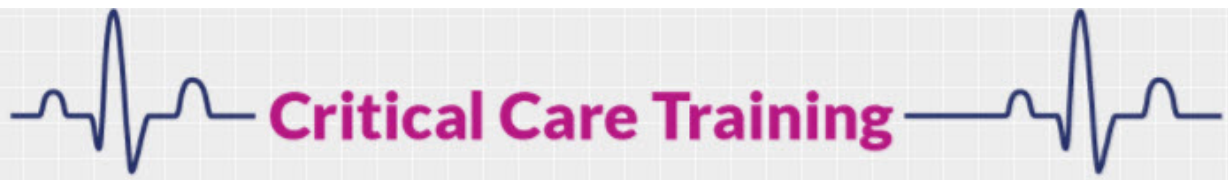
ACLS Pre-Course Learning

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ACLS Course Terms and Conditions

Fee Payment

Course places cancelled more than 2 weeks before the course commencement will be eligible for refund less the cost of the books that may have already been dispatched. This is a cost of €75. This may not apply in the event of books being returned unopened.

To pass the Course

To pass the ACLS course you must be present and actively engage for the entire course and show competence in the following:
- BLS/AED station
- Airway assessment station
- Megacode Testing Station
- 50 question MCQ

If the candidate fails to pass the BLS/AED station the errors will be explained to them and they will be given one opportunity to repeat the testing station. If they fail again but manage to successfully complete the Megacode testing and MCQ they will be required to attend a full BLS for Healthcare Provider course post their ACLS, and supply evidence of successful completion prior to receiving their ACLS completion certificate.

Candidates who fail to achieve 84% but get over 78% in their MCQ will be given one opportunity to re-sit on the day of their course. Candidates who get less than 78% must re-sit a different version of the MCQ on a different day. If candidates fail to pass their Megacode testing station, they will have their errors explained and be given another opportunity to re-sit the test. If they fail to complete a second Megacode they will be directed to attend day two of an ACLS, or indeed a full repeat ACLS, as recommended by the teaching faculty.

Re-sit charges

Candidates will be charged an administration fee of €50 to attend day two of a repeat ACLS or €95 if attending both days. This offer is only applicable within

three months of the original course after which full course fee and attendance at both days is required. Critical Care Training will always endeavour to facilitate candidates requiring a re-sit BUT is not obliged to do so. Critical Care Training cannot guarantee a place on a specific course or in a specific location for the re-sit.

Candidates are free to undertake their re-sit with another training site if they so wish. The alternative site may have different charges or conditions.

Complaints

Any complaints should in the first instance be brought to the attention of the course co-ordinator on the day of the course. If a candidate is not satisfied with the outcome they should contact the Irish Heart Foundation Emergency Cardiovascular Care Department.