

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification Reference Guide

Basic Life Support (BLS) – CPR Initial Certification for SJHS employee

OPTION	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
Full 4 - Hour Classroom Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor feedback and coaching Does not require computer skills Requires minimal reading skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class scheduling may not be convenient for employee or unit staffing Requires 4 hours off unit
HeartCode BLS LEARN Course (Average 1 hour) Registration with HeartCode License - must complete Part I and Part II within 45 days. Failure to complete HeartCode will result in re-payment to SJHS for license fee \$30 .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow student to complete course at their own pace on computer that meets internet and sound requirements No written test Skills check-off with simulation manikins CPR Course material available on-line (no book required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printer required-* student completes on-line evaluation and PRINT Part I completion certificate Incomplete course requirements results in employee payment to SJHS for the cost of the used license: HeartCode BLS \$30

Basic Life Support (BLS) - CPR for employee who is not required to maintain ACLS Certification

OPTION	ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE
Recertification 3 Hour Classroom Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor feedback and coaching Does not require computer skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class scheduling may not be convenient for employee or unit staffing Off unit time of 3 hours required
HeartCode BLS LEARN Course (Average 1 hour) Registration with HeartCode License- must complete Part I and Part II within 45 days. Failure to complete HeartCode will result in re-payment to SJHS for license fee \$30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow student to complete course at their own pace on computer that meets internet and sound requirements No written test Skills check-off with simulation manikins or instructor check-off CPR Course material available on-line (no book required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printer required-* student complete on-line evaluation- and PRINT Part I completion certificate Incomplete course requirements results in employee payment to SJHS for the cost of the used license: HeartCode BLS \$30
CPR Challenge (MUST provide <u>current</u> certification card prior to testing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow experienced provider opportunity to take written exam and complete skills check off without classroom or computer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be prepared prior to test/check-off. If unsuccessful, must complete another recertification option (see above)

	<p>course requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills check-off with instructor • Fast, approximately 30 minutes • No cost to SJHS for HeartCode License and employee time off unit • FREE HeartCode Practice Demo available for quick review at www.sjhlex.org LEARN Resource Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must contact American Heart BLS Instructor to schedule manikin check-off
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*****It is the employees responsibility to maintain and pay for a CURRENT AHA Certification card if certification is required by job description.**