



**ACLS 2009  
JUL-DEC  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Courses**

**ACLS Provider**

*A two-day course designed to teach the principles of ACLS and their practical application according to the standards and guidelines of the American Heart Association.*

**Dates:** JUL 14 & 15 (T/W)    OCT 2 & 3 (F/S)  
 AUG 7 & 8 (F/S)    OCT 20 & 21 (T/W)  
 AUG 25 & 26 (T/W)    NOV 17 & 18 (T/W)  
 SEP 8 & 9 (T/W)    DEC 15 & 16 (T/W)

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day 1)  
 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (day 2)

**Location:** Our Lady of the Lake College  
 5220 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA

**Fee:** \$200 (discounting is available for groups)

**ACLS Renewal**

*A one-day course designed for current AHA ACLS providers to update understanding and knowledge of ACLS information, algorithms, procedures, & skills.*

**Dates:** JUL 1 (W)    SEP 16 (W)    NOV 11 (W)  
 JUL 25 (Sat)    SEP 26 (Sat)    NOV 21 (S)  
 AUG 12 (W)    OCT 17 (Sat)    DEC 9 (W)  
 AUG 22 (Sat)    OCT 28 (W)

**Time:** 8:00am – 4:30 pm

**Location:** Our Lady of the Lake College  
 5220 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA

**Fee:** \$159 (discounting is available for groups)

**Prerequisites for Provider & Renewal Course**

- ❶ Obtain ACLS course text & student CD (*given with required course registration*)
- ❷ Completion of the 3 pre-course assessments (*ECG Recognition, ACLS Drugs, ACLS Algorithms*) with a score of **80%** on each Completion Certificates with scores are printed from the student CD and are required for admission
- ❸ Ability to demonstrate CPR/AED use according to the 2005 AHA Guidelines

**COURSE OBJECTIVES** *At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:*

- Recognize and initiate early management of peri-arrest conditions that may result in cardiac arrest or complicate resuscitation outcome
- Demonstrate proficiency in providing BLS care, including prioritizing chest compressions and integrating AED use
- Manage cardiac arrest until the return of spontaneous circulation, transfer of care, or termination of resuscitation efforts.
- Identify and treat ischemic chest pain and expedite the care of patients with acute coronary syndromes
- Recognize other life-threatening clinical situations, such as stroke, and provide effective initial care and transfer to reduce disability and death
- Demonstrate effective communication as a member or leader of a resuscitation team and recognize the impact of team dynamics on overall team performance

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**Provider Course:** **11.0 contact hours** will be awarded for successful completion of this activity. Our Lady of the Lake College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Renewal Course:** No Nursing contact hours may be awarded for Renewal courses. Contact hours credit is available for other eligible disciplines.

**CANCELLATION/ REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY**

A \$25 fee will be charged for all refunds. A refund will not be available if cancellation occurs within five (5) days of the program. The College reserves the right to cancel any course if enrollment does not meet minimum registration requirements. Transfers will incur a fee of \$10, unless waived by director.

**AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT**

Our Lady of the Lake College will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for physically challenged attendees who require special services. Please attach a written description of needs to the application when registering for a course.

**THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

*The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent income to the Association.*