Continuing Education Credit

Continuing education credit is awarded in the online portion of the program by AHA. No continuing education credit will be awarded for the skills session.

Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, minus $30 is refundable up to 3 working days prior to the program. After that time, no refund is available.

UnityPoint Health-Des Moines Region Clinic employees must cancel up to 3 days prior to the program or a $10 cancellation fee will be assessed.

UnityPoint Health –Des Moines reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment. If this occurs, participant’s entire registration fee will be refunded.

Courses cancelled due to adverse weather conditions will be rescheduled. Participants will be granted a refund if there is a conflict with the new date.

Dress Code

Business casual. No blue jeans, shorts, or flip flops please.

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the AHA.
Purpose & Intended Audience

To train healthcare providers in the lifesaving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for all ages (including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag-mask device, and oxygen), use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (FBAO). This course can be utilized for initial or renewal training.

Part 1 is completed at the American Heart Association website which uses dramatizations, eSimulations, animations, self-directed learning, and interactive activities. This program takes approximately 2 hours to complete.

Parts 2 is the skills practice and testing by a BLS Instructor at UnityPoint Health-Des Moines and requires approximately 75 minutes to complete.

All parts must be completed to receive a BLS Provider card.

Course Requirements

Log onto the American Heart Association website at www.onlineaha.org. The product number is 15-1400 (Cost is $28.50) for the HeartCode BLS Online course. (Register & pay by credit card online.) This program is PC and Mac compatible.

Complete all mandatory checkpoints and pass the written exam online. Print out the certificate showing completion of the HeartCode BLS computer portion to present to the instructor at the Part 2 skills session. (Access to the online program is 24 months from the initial license activation.)

Skills Practice and Testing Location

Iowa Methodist Medical Center
1200 Pleasant Street-Des Moines

Park in back of the visitors parking ramp and take the South Elevator to "G" level. Courses will be held in Classroom 5.

Select a 75 minute Skills Session:

- July 6 (7:30-8:45 am, 9:00-10:15 am, 10:30-11:45 am)
- July 7 (3:45-5:00 pm)
- July 26 (9:00-10:15 am, 10:30-11:45 am)
- July 26 (1:00-2:15 pm, 2:30-3:45 pm)
- August 9 (12:00-1:15 pm, 1:30-2:45 pm, 3:00-4:15 pm)
- August 24 (12:45-2:00 pm, 2:15-3:30 pm, 3:45-5:00 pm)
- August 30 (3:45-5:00 pm)
- August 31 (3:45-5:00 pm)
- September 7 (1:00-2:15 pm, 2:30-3:45 pm)
- September 8 (3:45-5:00 pm)
- September 12 (3:45-5:00 pm)
- September 19 (7:30-8:45 am, 9:00-10:15 am, 10:30-11:45 am)
- October 10 (2:15-3:30 pm, 3:45-5:00 pm)
- October 17 (3:45-5:00 pm)
- October 24 (7:30-8:45 am, 9:00-10:15 am, 10:30-11:45 am)
- October 24 (1:00-2:15 pm, 2:30-3:45 pm)
- October 31 (3:45-5:00 pm)
- November 7 (12:45-2:00 pm, 2:15-3:30 pm, 3:45-5:00 pm)
- November 13 (3:45-5:00 pm)
- November 21 (7:30-8:45 am, 9:00-10:15 am, 10:30-11:45 am)
- December 4 (7:30-8:45 am, 9:00-10:15 am, 10:30-11:45 am)
- December 19 (12:45-2:00 pm, 2:15-3:30 pm, 3:45-5:00 pm)
- December 20 (3:45-5:00 pm)

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Part 2 Skills Practice & Testing Session
(Payment due with registration below) $60.00
UnityPoint Health-DM Region Clinic employees $20.00
UnityPoint Health-DM hospital employees register in NetLearning

Name
Address
City State Zip
Employing Agency
Phone Email

Method of Payment

- Check: Payable to UnityPoint Health -DM CTC (must accompany registration)
- Visa
- MasterCard

Credit Card #
Expiration Date
3 digit verification code

Cardholder name (as it appears on card)

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