

# HeartCode ACLS

## Purpose & Intended Audience:

HeartCode ACLS (Online-Part 1) is a self-directed, comprehensive eLearning program that uses eSimulation technology to allow students to assess and treat patients in virtual healthcare settings. To enter the course, students must complete the ACLS Precourse Self-assessment. Students will then be presented with a team dynamics lesson and 10 In-hospital patient cases, including a BLS case and 2 megacode cases. The cases may be repeated as many times as necessary to pass. There are a variety of additional videos as well as the ACLS Provider Manual and the 2015 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care to enhance learning and facilitate successful completion of the patient cases. Upon successful completion of all the patient cases, students will take a multiple choice exam and must pass with a minimum score of 84%. Part 2 & 3 are the skills practice and testing by an ACLS Instructor at UnityPoint Health-Des Moines. All parts must be completed to receive an ACLS Provider card.



## Course Requirements:

Log onto the American Heart Association website at [www.onlineaha.org](http://www.onlineaha.org). The product number is 15-1407 for the HeartCode ACLS Online (Part 1). Click on "Add to Cart", complete the online registration & pay by credit card. Complete all 10 patient scenarios and pass the written exam. (This takes approximately 6-7.5 hours.) This program is PC and Mac compatible.

Print out HeartCode certificate showing completion of the Part 1 computer portion. (Access to this online program is 24 months from the initial license activation.)

Contact the UnityPoint Health-DM Training Center to schedule Part 2 skills practice and testing. (This takes approximately 2 hours.)

An ACLS Provider card will be issued after the successful completion of the skills portion.

## CME/CEU/CEH:

Continuing Education Credit is provided by the AHA upon successful completion of the Part 1 computer portion for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, and EMTs/paramedics.

No CME/CEU/CEH credit will be awarded from the UnityPoint Health-Des Moines Training Center for Parts 2 & 3.

## Registration Fee:

\$132.00 – for HeartCode ACLS Part 1 online computer portion (credit card payment online)

\$100.00 – for skills testing

\$80.00 – for skills testing of UnityPoint Health-DM Region Clinic employees

Note: (Make checks payable to UnityPoint Health- CTC)

## Location:

Iowa Methodist Medical Center  
1200 Pleasant St  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Park in back of the visitors parking ramp and take the South Elevator to Level "2" to the Simulation Center.

## For further information contact the Training Center:

Robin Gilbert  
515-241-6811  
[Robin.Gilbert@unitypoint.org](mailto:Robin.Gilbert@unitypoint.org)

 **UnityPoint Health**  
Des Moines

1200 Pleasant St  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Phone: 515-241-6811  
Fax: 515-241-5038  
E-mail: [Robin.Gilbert@unitypoint.org](mailto:Robin.Gilbert@unitypoint.org)