

2021 Basic Life Support New Provider Course

Purpose and Intended Audience

To enable 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) defined by the American Heart Association (AHA). This course can be utilized for renewal training for providers with an expired card or for providers taking BLS for the first time.

Objectives/Learner Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the importance of high-quality CPR and early defibrillation and its impact on survival.
2. Describe the steps in the chain of survival and apply those steps to BLS.
3. Successfully complete BLS skills in Adult CPR/AED, Child BLS, Infant BLS, Team Dynamics, and Choking.
4. Demonstrate effective use of a barrier device and a bag-valve-mask device.
5. Completed the written exam with a score of 84% or higher.

Faculty

Faculty: Certified AHA BLS Instructors

Fees

Registration \$75

UnityPoint Health-DM Region Clinic employee \$50

Payment

Please provide payment by calling in your credit card number to the training center at 515-241-6811

Course Manual

2020 BLS Provider manual -Product #20-1102 available at
<https://shopcpr.heart.org/courses/bls?format=84>

How to Register

Please click and complete registration at this link: [BLS New Provider Registration](#)

Location

Iowa Methodist Medical Center – Education and Research Building – 1200 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, IA
Driving directions will be included in confirmation email.

CE Credit

None provided

Cancellation Policy

- The registration fee, minus \$20 is refundable up to five working days prior to the program. After that time, no refund is available.
- UnityPoint Health –Des Moines reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment. If this occurs, registration fees 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.

Class Dates and Times

May 5	(8:00-12:30)
June 4	(8:30-1:00)
Aug. 18	(8:00-12:30)
Sept. 29	(8:00-12:30)
Oct. 27	(8:00-12:30)
Dec. 15	(8:00-12:30)

Questions: Email DM_CTC@unitypoint.org

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