

2021 HeartCode ACLS

Purpose & Intended Audience:

HeartCode ACLS (Online-Step 1) is a self-directed, comprehensive eLearning program that uses adaptive learning technology to allow learners to acquire and demonstrate ACLS Skills using a personalized learning path that adapts in real time to a learner's performance. The Program is designed for health care professionals who need ACLS training for their clinical duties. HeartCode ACLS Online consists of a cognitive portion that is completed online.

A separate (hands on) psychomotor skills assessment (Step 2) with an AHA Instructor is required to earn a valid AHA ACLS Provider eCard that is valid for 2 years.



Course Requirements:

Log onto the American Heart Association website at <https://elearning.heart.org/course/438> for the HeartCode ACLS Online (Step1). Click on "Purchase", complete the online registration & pay by credit card.

Complete all the lessons. Print out HeartCode certificate showing completion of the Step 1 online portion.

Contact the UnityPoint Health–DM Training Center to schedule Step 2 skills practice and testing. This takes approximately 2 – 4 hours based on the number of learners.

An ACLS Provider eCard 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 Step 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 Step 2.

Registration Fee:

\$144.00 – for HeartCode ACLS Step 1 online computer portion (credit card payment online)

\$100.00 – for skills testing Step 2 - an additional \$50 will be charged if you need to reschedule

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

Note: (Make checks payable to UnityPoint Health- CTC or call 515-241-6811 to pay with credit card)

How to Register:

Email the HeartCode completion certificate to the training center at DM_CTC@unitypoint.org

Or call 515-241-6811

Dress Code:

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

Location:

Iowa Methodist Medical Center – Des Moines

Education and Research Center

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

Driving directions will be sent in confirmation email.

Questions – email DM_CTC@unitypoint.org