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ACLS Precourse Instructions (Required!)

This document provides instructions on how to prepare for your ACLS course, and how to access the REQUIRED PRECOURSE TEST THAT MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO CLASS.

Address for Class:

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4010 Dupont Circle
Suite L-11
Louisville, KY 40207

Arrive on Time:

Please plan to arrive on time because it will be difficult for late students to catch up once we start. Students are expected to attend and participate in the entire course. If you arrive later than 15 minutes after class start time you will be asked to reschedule.

How to Prepare:

- Review and understand the information in your ACLS Provider Manual. Please review all of the sections throughout the manual.
- Pay particular attention to the following sections below listed in the table of contents:
 - Systematic Approach: BLS Assessment, Primary and Secondary Assessments
 - Acute Coronary Syndromes
 - Acute Stroke
 - Bradycardia
 - Tachycardia: Stable and Unstable
 - Respiratory Arrest
 - Cardiac Arrest: VF/pVT
 - Cardiac Arrest: PEA and Asystole
 - Post-Cardiac Arrest Care
- Throughout the ACLS provider manual there are **treatment algorithms**. There is **one for each specific condition/emergency**. Become familiar with all the treatment algorithms throughout the ACLS Provider Manual.
- You will be expected to recognize cardiac rhythms and understand ACLS pharmacology. These topics are not taught in this course.



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You Must:

1. **Complete and Print** your required Precourse Self-Assessment.
2. Score a **70% or higher** on your Precourse Self-Assessment in order to attend class.

How to Create an Account with the AHA, Access, and Complete Your Required Precourse Self-Assessment

Step #1

Create an eLearning account with the AHA. Go to <https://elearning.heart.org>

If you already have an AHA account then login. If you **DO NOT** have an AHA account, click on the top right where it says, "Sign up". Then "Create an Account" as a New User, and Sign In.

***SAVE YOUR ACCOUNT LOGIN INFORMATION!**

The screenshot shows the homepage of the American Heart Association eLearning platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the AHA eLearning logo, a "Sign in | Sign up" link, a search icon, and language selection (EN). Below the navigation, there are links for "Courses", "About eLearning", "Support", and "Get Involved". The main content area features a large image of a woman wearing glasses and a grey blazer, sitting at a desk and working on a computer. To the left of the image, there is a white box with the AHA logo and the text "Welcome to eLearning". Below this, a subtext reads: "Convenient and flexible. Learn at your own pace and on your own schedule, anywhere and anytime an internet connection is available." The overall layout is clean and professional, designed for easy navigation and user engagement.



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Step #2

After you have logged in, this is what should appear on the screen. This will bring up all the courses offered in eLearning. Scroll Down and locate the course that says “ACLS Precourse Assessment” and hit **LAUNCH THIS COURSE**. (*NOTE: Do Not select “ACLS Precourse Assessment and Precourse Work”)

IMPORTANT! If you are being prompted to watch videos you are in the WRONG pre-course assessment course.

(Course code is KJ-1921)

The screenshot shows the American Heart Association eLearning website. The top navigation bar includes the AHA logo, a search bar, and language selection (EN). The main menu has links for Courses, About eLearning, Support, and Get Involved. Below the menu, a breadcrumb trail shows Home / Courses. The page title is "Course Catalog". On the left, a "Filter" sidebar lists course categories with checkboxes: CE Credit Course, All courses (which is checked), Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Instructor Updates, Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Healthcare Professional, CPR & AED for Non-Healthcare Professionals, Heartsaver, and First Aid. A "Clear All" link is also in the sidebar. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon is positioned above the course list. The main content area displays 112 results for "ACLS Precourse Self-Assessment" and "PALS Precourse Self-Assessment". Each result is shown in a card format with a thumbnail image of a laptop displaying the course title, the course name, and its status (Free course or Not Started). There are also cards for "2020 ACLS Instructor Update" and "2020 PALS Instructor Update".



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Step #3

After you launch the course, this is the screen you will see next. Click **START** to begin the assessment. Please note, you can save and return to complete the pre-course assessment at any time. You do NOT have to complete this in one session. You must save your login information to access your course again.

The screenshot shows the American Heart Association eLearning website. At the top, there is a logo for "American Heart Association eLearning" and navigation links for "Courses", "About eLearning", "Support", "Get Involved", and language selection ("EN"). Below the header, a breadcrumb navigation shows "Home / My Courses / ACLS Precourse Self-Assessment". The main content area is titled "ACLS Precourse Self-Assessment". It features a thumbnail image of a laptop displaying the "ACLS Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support" logo. To the right of the thumbnail, there is a "Self" button and a warning message: "Expiration Date : November 12th 2027". A text box below the thumbnail states: "The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Precourse Self-Assessment is an online tool that evaluates a student's knowledge before the course to determine their proficiency and identify any need for additional review and practice in 3 sections: rhythm recognition, pharmacology, and practical application." A blue banner at the bottom of this section says "Attention: Please read the course description completely before starting the course." To the right of the main content, there is a "Resources" sidebar with links to "Intraosseous Access", "Coping with Death", "ACLS Supplementary Materi...", and "ACLS Precourse Preparatio...".



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Step #4

After you have completed the pretest, **you must print this page** with your score.

Click the "Exit Exercise" button at the upper right part of the page.

Under the Action section, you can click the link to print your completion certificate.

Home / My Courses / ACLS Precourse Self-Assessment

ACLS Precourse Self-Assessment

 Self ⚠ Expiration Date : November 12th 2027

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▶ Review Re-enroll

Action

Download
[Completion Certificate](#)

Resources

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Step #5

Bring **both** the Precourse Self-Assessment Result sheet above and your completion certificate shown here with you to class.



YOU MUST have your Precourse Self-Assessment to get your eCard.

If you do not have a printer, you can do one of the following:

- 1) Take a picture of both documents with your smart phone and bring them to class.
- 2) Email the documents to our office.

If you have questions before the course, please feel free to call us at **502-804-6132**.

You can also email us anytime at info@CPRlouisvilleKY.com.

We look forward to providing you with a fun and stress-free ACLS course!