

# EMR 387: AHA BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

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**Originator**

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**Justification / Rationale**

The American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider certification is required for emergency medical services (EMS) personnel and medical personnel for firefighters, paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians (AEMT), emergency medical technicians (EMT), emergency medical responder (EMR), physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses and, physician assistants. This course meets the continuing education requirement for the EMS Program accreditation.

**Effective Term**

Spring 2023

**Credit Status**

Noncredit

**Subject**

EMR - Emergency Medical Responder

**Course Number**

387

**Full Course Title**

AHA Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider

**Short Title**

AHA BLS HEALTHCARE CERT

**Discipline****Disciplines List**

Emergency Medical Technologies

**Modality**

Face-to-Face

**Catalog Description**

The goal of the Basic Life Support (BLS) Course is to train healthcare providers students to save the lives of victims in cardiac arrest through high-quality CPR as individuals or as part of a team. The course is designed for healthcare providers caring for patients in prehospital and hospital settings. A \$12.50 fee is required for the BLS certificate and a \$25.00 fee is required for a pocket mask.

**Schedule Description**

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**Non-credit Hours**

80

**In-class Hours**

80

**Out-of-class Hours**

0

**Total Course Units**

0

**Total Semester Hours**

80

**Override Description**

Noncredit override

**Required Text and Other Instructional Materials****Resource Type**

Book

**Open Educational Resource**

No

**Formatting Style**

APA

**Author**

American Heart Association

**Title**

AHA BLS Provider Manuel Book

**City**

Dallas

**Publisher**

American Heart Association

**Year**

2020

**College Level**

Yes

**ISBN #**

978-1-61669-768-6

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**Class Size Maximum**

30

**Course Content**

Airway Management and Ventilation

- Airway Management and Ventilation
- Breathing
- Respiratory System Anatomy
- Signs of Normal Breathing
- Signs of Abnormal Breathing
- Rescue Breathing
- Opening the Airway
- Barrier Devices
- Mouth-to-Mask Ventilation Mouth-to-Shield Ventilation

**Course Objectives**

	Objectives
Objective 1	Assess and care for patients in cardiac arrest
Objective 2	Identify patients with a foreign body obstruction
Objective 3	Demonstrate the appropriate use of an AED

**Student Learning Outcomes**

**Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:**

Outcome 1 Recognize when CPR is needed and provide required medical treatment

**Methods of Instruction**

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Demonstration, Repetition/Practice	Student modeling high-quality principles of care
Participation	Instructor lead simulations and structured debriefing sessions after each session
Discussion	Instructor lead discussions with a focused outcome

**Methods of Evaluation**

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
Oral and practical examination	Evaluation of knowledge of skills through practical evaluation	In Class Only
Presentations/student demonstration observations	Instructor lead simulations and structured debriefing sessions after each session	In Class Only
Tests/Quizzes/Examinations	Complete in-class final exam	In Class Only

**Assignments**
**Other In-class Assignments**

1. Participate in practical skills practice
2. Participate in-class discussion
3. Written final exam

**Other Out-of-class Assignments**

None

**Grade Methods**

Pass/No Pass Only

**MIS Course Data**
**CIP Code**

51.0810 - Emergency Care Attendant (EMT Ambulance).

**TOP Code**

125000 - Emergency Medical Services

**SAM Code**

C - Clearly Occupational

**Basic Skills Status**

Basic Skills

**Prior College Level**

Not applicable

**Cooperative Work Experience**

Not a Coop Course

**Course Classification Status**

Workforce Prep Enhanced Funding

**Approved Special Class**

Not special class

**Noncredit Category**

Short-Term Vocational

**Funding Agency Category**

Not Applicable

**Program Status**

Stand-alone

**Transfer Status**

Not transferable

**General Education Status**

Y = Not applicable

**Support Course Status**

S = Course is a support course

**Allow Audit**

No

**Repeatability**

Yes

**Repeatability Limit**

NC

**Repeat Type**

Noncredit

**Justification**

Noncredit courses are repeatable until students are comfortable they have achieved the skills and knowledge required to meet the outcomes and objectives of the course.

**Materials Fee**

Yes

**Total Material Fees**

25.00

**Itemized Material Fee List**

Cost Per Item	Total Cost	Fee Description
25.00	25.00	Pocket Mask
12.50	12.50	BLS Certification Card

Per Education Code section 76365 and Title 5 regulations, please describe how the required material(s) meets the following.

**Required Material Description**

The pocket mask is used as personal protective equipment during mouth-to-mask resuscitation.  
BLS Course Completion Record

**Tangible personal property?**

Yes

**Owned or controlled by the student?**

Yes

**Solely available from the district?**

No

**Continuing value outside the classroom setting?**

Yes, students will use the material while working.

**Additional Fees?**

No

**Approvals****Curriculum Committee Approval Date**

11/18/2021

**Academic Senate Approval Date**

12/09/2021

**Board of Trustees Approval Date**

01/21/2022

**Chancellor's Office Approval Date**

06/09/2022

**Course Control Number**

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