Continuing Education

CME Category 1 credit

Dubois Regional Medical Center is accredited by the Pennsylvania Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Dubois Regional Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of:

ACLS Initial - 10.5 hours
PALS Initial - 14 hours

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity. Faculty and all others who have the ability to control the content of continuing medical education activities sponsored by Dubois Regional Medical Center are expected to disclose to the audience whether they do or do not have any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest or other relationships related to the content of their presentation(s).

Pennsylvania State Nurses Association

Conemaugh Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ACLS Initial - 10.5 contact hours
PALS Initial - 14 contact hours

EMS Credit

The following credits have been applied for through Southern Allegheny EMS Council.

ACLS Initial - 10.5 hrs M/T for ALS Providers
ACLS Update - 5 hrs M/T for ALS Providers
ACLS EP – 8 hrs M/T
PALS Initial - 13 hrs M/T for ALS Providers
PALS Update - 7.5 hrs (7hrs M/T 0.5 O)

Registration

- Online registration for all courses at www.conemaugh.org/LearningInstitute
- Registrations must be received 30 days prior to the course to assure time for distribution of course material. Your seat in class is not guaranteed until payment and required paperwork is received.
- Participants have 10 days prior to any program to cancel their registration and receive a full refund. Participants who cancel less than 10 days prior to a course or fail to appear at the course will not receive a refund.
- Conemaugh Health System reserves the right to cancel any course. Should the course be cancelled, a full refund will be given.
- Books are responsibility of the participant and may be ordered through www.aha.channing-bete.com www.laerdal.com www.eworldpoint.com

BLS Provider Manual #90-1038
ACLS Provider Manual #90-1014
PALS Provider Manual #90-1052

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course material, do not represent income to the Association.

For information, visit www.conemaugh.org, call 814-534-9782 or email Mindy Stohon, Training Center Coordinator, at mstohon@conemaugh.org

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Basic Life Support (BLS) Courses

Participants will demonstrate skills of 1 and 2 rescuer CPR/AED for Adult, Child and Infant in accordance with the American Heart Association guidelines. $45 (does not include student manual).

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Courses

Prerequisites

- A current AHA Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider card for the initial course
- A current AHA BLS & ACLS card for the Update (Renewal) course
- Background in dysrhythmia recognition and cardiovascular pharmacology

Acceptance denied if prerequisites are not met

Participants will:

- Recognize and initiate early management of periarrest conditions that may result in cardiac arrest or complicate resuscitation outcome.
- Demonstrate proficiency in providing BLS care, including prioritizing chest compressions and integrating use of an AED.
- Recognize and manage respiratory arrest.
- Recognize and manage cardiac arrest until termination of resuscitation or transfer of care, including immediate post-cardiac arrest care.
- Recognize and initiate early management of acute coronary syndromes, including appropriate disposition.
- Recognize and initiate early management of stroke including appropriate disposition.
- Demonstrate effective communication as a member or leader of a resuscitation team and recognize the impact of team dynamics on overall team performance.

Initial Provider Course • $175

- This 2 day video based and instructor led course helps the healthcare provider develop the knowledge and skill needed for emergency evaluation and management of adult cardiac patients.

Update (Renewal) Course • $100

- This 1 day video based and instructor led course is for those who have previously completed ACLS. It provides hands-on practice for the emergency evaluation and management of adult cardiac patients.

Experienced Provider • $100

- Designed for the experienced healthcare provider who directs or participates in the resuscitation of a patient in or out of the hospital. Participants must be currently certified in ACLS. This course renews one's current ACLS. Knowledge of 12 Lead EKG interpretation is highly recommended. This course requires a strong working knowledge of the ECC Guidelines.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Courses

Prerequisites

- A current AHA Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider card for the initial course.
- A current AHA BLS & PALS card for the renewal course.
- Background in pediatric rhythm recognition and cardiovascular pharmacology

Acceptance denied if prerequisites are not met.

Participants will:

- Describe the timely recognition and interventions required to prevent respiratory and cardiac arrest in any pediatric patient.
- Describe the systematic approach to the pediatric assessment by using the initial impression, primary and secondary assessments and diagnostic tests.
- Describe priorities and specific interventions for infants and children with respiratory and/or circulatory emergencies.
- Explain the importance of effective team dynamics, including individual roles and responsibilities, during a pediatric resuscitation.
- Describe the key elements of postresuscitation management.
- Perform effective high quality CPR, effective respiratory management within scope of practice.
- Select and apply appropriate cardiorespiratory monitoring.
- Select and administer the appropriate medications and electrical therapies when presented with an arrhythmia scenario.
- Establish rapid vascular access to administer fluid and medications.
- Demonstrate effective communication and team dynamics both as a team member and as a team leader.

Initial Provider Course • $175

- This 2 day video based and instructor led course helps the healthcare provider develop the knowledge and skill needed for emergency evaluation and management of children and infant cardiac patients.

Update (Renewal) Course • $100

- This 1 day video based and instructor led course is for those who have previously completed PALS. It will provide hands-on practice for the emergency evaluation and management of children and infant cardiac patients.