CONEMAUGH HEALTH SYSTEM

Advanced Medical Life Support

Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS), is an educational program sponsored by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) and endorsed by the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP). AMLS is for all levels of practitioners with a strong commitment to patient care, including First Responders, EMTs, Paramedics, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurse Anesthetists and Physicians. The course offers an initial assessmentbased approach that progresses to a diagnostic-based approach to quickly develop the best treatment plan. The curriculum covers the signs, symptoms and pathophysiology of: Altered mental status and neurologic disorders, Respiratory dysfunction, Shock, Chest discomfort, Endocrine, metabolic and environmental disorders, Abdominal discomfort, Infectious disease and Toxicological emergencies.

The AMLS Provider course is a 2 day (16hr) is a dynamic 16-hour continuing education course designed to enhance the foundation of knowledge and skills for the healthcare provider of all scopes of practice in the assessment and management of adult patients with medical complaints. The course provides an interactive and participant-focused environment for case-based lectures. There are hands-on practical lab stations related to each of the lecture presentations to support the application of the concepts with realistic scenarios.

Precourse preparation is necessary for successful completion of the course, and includes access to the current AMLS Textbook (1st Edition).

Prerequisites: EMT-B, EMT-Paramedic, RN, PA, CRNP, Physicians with at least one year experience in clinical practice. This is a rapid paced, thought provoking class which will ensure that participants have the basic knowledge and experience on which the AMLS course is built. Participants must read the text and come to class prepared.

Successful completion of the program consists of the following:

- Attendance at both days of the course
- A score of 76% or better on the written exam final.
- Proficiency at the four assessment/evaluation stations

Upon successful completion, an AMLS certification and card will be issued for a four year period.
Successful completion of the AMLS course does not certify for any

Course Fees:
$95/Student (Student textbook not included)

$65 Textbook
Textbook rental available at $10 for three weeks.

Continuing Education Credits

First Responder, EMT
9.5 hrs Medical/Trauma
Con-Ed Credits applied for through SAEMS

EMT-Paramedic & PHRN
15.5 hrs Medical/ Trauma

Nursing CEUs
Con-Ed Credits applied for through SAEMS

Course Offerings
October 12 & 13, 2013 Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center 0800-1700hrs

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