



Welcome to the ACLS Provider Course.

When and Where

The class will be

Dates: _____

Times: Registration:
 Course:

Location: The HealthSource at KidSake
 2999 Cleveland Ave, Ste. C, Santa Rosa CA 95403

PARKING: No parking on the south side of the building. Please park in the back parking lot or you can use the north side of the building street parking.

You must arrive at least 5 min. prior to the class starting time, ***No one will be admitted to the class once the class has begun.*** Students are expected to attend and participate in the entire course in order to receive your course completion card.

What to Bring To Class

Please bring your copy of the ***current*** ACLS *Provider Manual* and a copy of the completed Pre-Test score summary sheet. The Pre-Test is located on the CD contained in the ACLS Provider Manual.

How to Get Ready

The ACLS Provider Course is designed to teach you the lifesaving skills required to be both a team member and a team leader in either an in-hospital or out-of-hospital setting. Because the ACLS Provider Course covers extensive material in a short time, you will need to prepare for the course beforehand.

Pre-course Requirements

You should prepare for the course by doing the following:

1. Complete the precourse checklist that came with your *ACLS Provider Manual*. Bring the checklist with you to the course.
2. Review and understand the information in your *ACLS Provider Manual*. Pay particular attention to the 10 core cases in Part 4.

3. Review and understand the information in the *BLS for Healthcare Providers* manual. The resuscitation scenarios require that your BLS skills and knowledge are current. You will be tested on adult 1-rescuer CPR and AED skills during the ACLS Provider Course. You will not be taught how to do CPR or how to use an AED. You must know this in advance.
4. Review, understand, and complete the ECG and Pharmacology precourse assessment tests on the ACLS student CD. You will not be taught how to read or interpret ECGs in the course, nor will you be taught details about ACLS pharmacology.

What This Course Does Not Cover

The ACLS Provider Course does not teach algorithms, ECG, or pharmacology information. If you do not learn and understand the ECG and pharmacology information in the precourse assessment tests, it is unlikely that you can successfully complete the ACLS Provider Course.

What to Bring and What to Wear

Bring your *ACLS Provider Manual* to each class. You will need your *ACLS Provider Manual* during each lesson in the course. You may refer to the *Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers (optional)*, and you may bring it to the course to use as a reference guide during some of the stations in the course.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing to class. You will be practicing in skills that require you to work on your hands and knees, and the course requires bending, standing, and lifting. If you have any physical condition that might prevent you from engaging in these activities, please tell an instructor. The instructor may be able to adjust the equipment if you have back, knee, or hip problems.

Cell Phone/Text Messaging

There will be no cell phone transmission or text messaging while the course is being conducted. You will have sufficient break time to receive or send messages. If you anticipate the need for family or school to contact you on an emergency basis please give The HealthSource main number where we can notify you 707-546-4656.

We look forward to welcoming you at the class. If you have any questions about the course, please call our office at 707-546-4656.

Sincerely,

Larry Schiel, EMT-P, AHA Regional Faculty, Course Director