Dear Student:

Welcome to the ACLS Training Program. You are currently enrolled in the following ACLS course at Penn Medicine at Rittenhouse:

**Course:** ACLS Initial Provider Course  
**Time:** 1-day (accelerated): 8am-about 5:30pm  
**Location:** Penn Medicine Clinical Simulation Center  
**Parking:** Parking is $23.00 per day for non-UPHS employees or $10.50 per day with Penn ID at 1740 South Street Parking Garage.

**Preparation for class:**

1. The 1-day course is recommended for experienced providers (e.g. ED, ICU, anesthesia staff) and/or those whose certification has lapsed greater than one month but who are confident in their skills and knowledge.
2. We recommend you obtain and review the 2015 ACLS Provider Manual prior to attending the course (library, $37 at the Sim Center, amazon.com, Laerdal.com).
3. Do the Pre-course Self-Assessment available on the AHA student website [www.heart.org/eccstudent](http://www.heart.org/eccstudent) (password: acls15); this site contains additional review materials as well. The Self-Assessment test will help prepare for the final written exam and identify areas where improvement is necessary. The Pre-course Self-Assessment is required for all ACLS classes. Please bring a copy with you to the class.
4. CPR competency: BLS certification is not necessary, but current BLS skills are. We will review skills during the course, but some knowledge of adult BLS is recommended. Your department may require you to have BLS certification; this course does not provide that.
5. Be familiar with the ACLS algorithms (manual, online). They will be reviewed, but some prior knowledge is preferable.
6. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. If you have any physical conditions that may interfere with training activities, please tell one of the instructors so that adjustments may be made. Also, please tell your instructor if you are allergic to latex.
Contact Information:
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