



Simulation at Penn Medicine

Penn Medicine at Rittenhouse
1800 Lombard Street, 2nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19146

Welcome to the ACLS Training Program!

Course: ACLS Heart Code Online & Skills Check

Date: Various

Time: Various

Location: Part 1 is online.
Part 2 (Skills Check) takes place at:

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Parking: Parking is available at the 1700 South Street Garage for \$6 (up to 3 hours) or \$10.50 for a full day (\$23 for external participants). Free after 3:00 PM with a Penn Medicine ID. Entrance is east of the 1740 South Street entrance.

Enrollment/Preparation:

The American Heart Association's Heart Code ACLS course combines self-directed online education with an in-person Skills Check. The online course uses interactive patient simulations to develop advanced cardiovascular life support knowledge and decision-making skills.

Before attending your Skills Check:

- Complete the ACLS Precourse Self-Assessment.
- Complete all online Heart Code modules, including Team Dynamics, ten patient cases, the BLS case, and two Mega code cases.
- Pass the final online examination with a minimum score of 84%.
- Print and bring your Heart Code Completion Certificate
- Penn Medicine employees must also bring their Penn Medicine ID.

Completion Details:

- Complete Part 1 within 30 days of starting.
- Complete the Skills Check within 90 days of starting Part 1.
- Certification is issued only after successful completion of both portions.

Technical Requirements

Current versions of Chrome, Firefox, Edge, and Safari are supported. Windows, macOS, Android, and iOS devices meeting AHA minimum specifications with a broadband internet connection are recommended.

Cancellation Policy:

- Penn Medicine employees may not register for both the traditional ACLS course and Heart Code simultaneously.
- Failure to complete the online portion may result in a \$120 charge.
- Failure to attend the Skills Check may result in an \$80 charge.
- Arrive 10 minutes early. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

Payment/Materials:**Penn Medicine**

Penn Medicine Employees: No cost when ACLS is required by your department and both portions are completed.

Non-Penn Medicine

External Participants: Part 2 Skills Check fee is \$100. Payment may be made by credit card (215-893-7700) or check payable to Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. Registration is not complete until payment is received.

Course Materials Needed:

Enrollment includes access to the online version of the ACLS Provider Manual.

What to Wear:

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. You may be required to kneel during skills testing. Notify the instructor of any physical limitations or latex allergy.

Need More Information?

If you have any questions regarding this course, please contact Chet Zaremski at Chet.Zaremski@pennmedicine.upenn.edu or 215-893-7709.