ADVANCED BURN LIFE SUPPORT COURSE DATES

February 13, 2015
May 22, 2015
August 14, 2015
November 13, 2015

This all day course is offered four times a year. For more information or to register, please call Rebecca Willison RN at 315-464-2614.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Define the magnitude and severity of an injury.
2. Identify and establish priorities of treatment.
3. Apply correct methods of physiological monitoring.
4. Determine the appropriate guidelines for transfer of a patient, including factors of time, facility and method of transport.
5. Provide primary treatment of the burn area, associated injuries and common complications within the first 24 hours post-burn.

ADVANCED BURN LIFE SUPPORT (ABLS) PROVIDER COURSE INFORMATION

The American Burn Association offers local ABLS courses through: Upstate University Hospital’s Clark Burn Center

Mohamed Elfar, MD, Director

For more information, or to register for a course, contact: Rebecca Willison RN, ABLS Course Coordinator, at 315-464-2614
Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to demonstrate an ability to do the following:

- Evaluate a patient with a serious burn
- Define the magnitude and severity of the injury
- Identify and establish priorities of treatment
- Manage the airway and support ventilation
- Initiate and monitor fluid resuscitation
- Apply correct methods of physiological monitoring
- Determine which patients should be transferred to a burn center
- Organize and conduct the inter-hospital transfer of a seriously injured burn patient

Final testing consists of a written exam and a practical assessment.

Burn care is multidisciplinary. Therefore, the ABLS Course is designed in a multidisciplinary format and is based on the guidelines for initial burn care developed by the American Burn Association. The ABLS Provider Course presents a series of didactic presentations on:

- Initial Assessment and Management
- Airway Management
- Smoke Inhalation Injury
- Shock and Fluid Resuscitation
- Burn Wound Management
- Electrical Injury
- Chemical Burns
- Pediatric Burn Injuries
- Stabilization, Transfer and Transport

Participants then apply these concepts during case study discussions. Participants are also given the opportunity to work with a simulated burn patient, both to reinforce the assessment and stabilization principles and as a means of applying the American Burn Association criteria for transfer of patients to burn centers.