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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Instructor course provides the instructional knowledge base needed to teach Advance Cardiac Life Support Courses or Pediatric Advanced Life Support Classes. The Course fee includes the Instructor manual.

This Instructor Course is for those persons who wish to teach the American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) classes. Upon successful completion of the course and the succeeding student teaching requirements, the Instructor Candidate will obtain an American Heart Association ACLS instructor card. Instructor Candidates will be able to teach ACLS/PALS courses using the video and lesson maps that are part of the appropriate ACLS/PALS course instructor materials.

### **What does it cost:**

**\$175.00 Individual course fee**

**Fee Includes: Instructor Manual**

**\$300.00 2 Class Combined / \$375.00 3 Class combined fee**

**Fee Includes: Instructor Manuals for each Discipline**

### **Additional Fee(s) (Required Purchases)**

**Instructor Essentials On-line Course is required.**

**The fee is \$35.00 per discipline ( this is to be obtained & purchased directly on-line)**

## **American Heart Association**

### **Instructor Essential On-Line Program (Required Purchase)**

The AHA's Instructor Essentials courses are online, self-directed, discipline-specific courses that include information needed to teach classroom courses and conduct skills practice and skills testing sessions for eLearning courses associated with each discipline. Completion of the AHA Instructor Essentials Course is a required step to become an AHA Instructor.

***The Instructor Essential On-Line Programs  
are available to purchase using the following website link:***

Use the applicable link to purchase your INSTRUCTOR ESSENTIALS ON-LINE KEYS

*Purchase Item # 20-1419 for **ACLS** (\$40.00)*

<https://shopcpr.heart.org/acls-instructor-essentials-online>

*Purchase Item# 20-1417 for **PALS** (\$40.00)*

<https://shopcpr.heart.org/pals-instructor-essentials-online>

*Purchase Item # 20-1420 for **BLS** (\$40.00)*

<https://shopcpr.heart.org/bls-instructor-essentials-online>

### **The steps for becoming an AHA Instructor are:**

1. Be accepted by an AHA Training Center prior to enrolling in an Instructor Course and completed an Instructor Candidate Application form to file with that Training Center
2. Have a current AHA provider status in the discipline for that Instructor Course and be proficient in all the skills of that discipline
3. Successfully complete the discipline-specific Instructor Essentials Online course(s) and print the certificate of completion-Bring this with you to the Instructor class.
4. Successfully complete the discipline-specific classroom Instructor Course
5. Successfully complete Instructor student teaching and be monitored at (2) two teaching sessions/classes within three months of completing the discipline-specific classroom Instructor Course (Training Center Coordinators can require additional monitoring if needed):

#### ***ACLS/PALS Instructor Internship:***

*Instructor Candidates will be required to complete two student teaching sessions under the supervision of an EMSTAT Training Center Faculty Member. Student teaching must be completed within 3 months of the initial Instructor class. Candidates may require additional sessions as determined by Training Center Faculty and the Training Center Coordinator.*

6. All Instructors must be registered and confirmed (aligned) on the [AHA Instructor Network](#). Aligning on the AHA Instructor Network will allow the Instructor to obtain and use the Instructor ID# that is required on all course completion cards, as well as critical tools and information needed to conduct courses.

Please make sure you log on and register with the AHA Instructor network to get an assigned ID # (Please note : You will not need a different number for each discipline, although you will have to align yourself with the appropriate Training Center for each discipline you are an instructor for.)

log onto this site & register <http://ahainstructornetwork.americanheart.org>

(Our training center ID # is NY04392)

once you complete this, an e-mail request will be sent to our TC Coordinator and she will then confirm this, you will get a follow-up e-mail with your ID #.

If you are interested in registering , please contact Rose More at 315-464-6197 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:morer@upstate.edu">morer@upstate.edu</a>
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