



RESUSCITATION COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



RCSA Policy Statement # 13

RCSA CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO ACLS INSTRUCTOR STATUS

1. Current RCSA / AHA BLS Instructor status.
2. Current RCSA ACLS Experienced Provider Certificate, having obtained an initial written evaluation score of at least 90%.
3. Letter of recommendation from the Medical Director of an existing RCSA-accredited ACLS Training Site, providing a portfolio of evidence of positive teaching ability (i.e., successful presentation of several (at least three) BLS Provider Courses, etc) to be submitted to the RCSA Offices.
4. Completion of AHA online ACLS Instructor Essentials Course
5. Attend the 2-day ACLS Instructor Course.
6. Successfully complete an ACLS Instructor Test as may be required by the AHA and/or RCSA from time to time.
7. Candidate Instructors are expected to be well-prepared prior to presenting themselves for monitoring. The nominating Training Site is responsible for providing prior mentoring as necessary.
8. Candidate Instructors must be successfully monitored teaching their first ACLS Provider Course, preferably at their own Training Site, by a RCSA-approved reviewer within 6 months of the 2-day ACLS Instructor Course.
9. In the event of unsuccessful monitoring, Candidate Instructors will need to be further mentored by their nominating Training Site by attending at least 3 ACLS Provider Courses, presented by experienced ACLS Instructors, prior to presenting themselves for re-monitoring at their own Training Site.
10. The Medical Director of the nominating Training Site is responsible for providing written confirmation that adequate mentoring by experienced Instructors has occurred prior to re-monitoring.
11. Once successfully monitored, ACLS Instructors are expected to attend formal ACLS Updates as required, and instruct on at least 4 ACLS Provider Courses, and be re-monitored, every 2 years.

As an ACLS Candidate Instructor, I hereby agree to abide by the above terms and conditions.

Signed (Candidate Instructor):.....Date:.....

Name of Candidate Instructor:.....

Name of Responsible ACLS Training Site:.....

Signature of Responsible ACLS TS Medical Director:.....

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