



Advanced Resuscitation for Professionals (Adult and Paediatric) Instructor and Training Site Policy

The RCSA has developed local courses that aim to teach advanced resuscitation skills and this policy aims to provide guidance on instructor training and implementation of these courses by training sites.

1. Course entry requirements for students

See policy #6: RCSA Course entry requirements for entry requirements and eligibility to attend these courses.

2. Instructor Training process

2.1 All current RCSA / AHA ACLS and / or PALS instructors will automatically be able to offer the advanced RCSA courses with no further training or assessment.

2.2 Instructors who wish to offer these course and who are not current ACLS or PALS instructors may undertake a separate stream of instructor training that allows them to offer this course separately to any AHA ACLS or PALS course and the criteria and process are as follows:

- Possession of a current non-expired AHA ACLS or PALS course completion card;
- Current BLS / CPR for Professionals instructor;
- Registration as a doctor / nurse / ALS paramedic (Other suitable senior practitioners will be considered on application and merit as considered by the ACLS / PALS faculty committee);
- Attend a one day instructor course that aims to facilitate the teaching of the course in question run by one of the current ACLS / PALS faculty;
- Evidence of observing a full Advanced Resuscitation for Professionals course (relevant to the stream of instructor) run by an ACLS / PALS instructor;
- Successful monitoring on a full Advanced Resuscitation for Professionals course by an ACLS / PALS faculty member;
- Align with an RCSA ALS Training Site;
- Annual TC fees will be published by the RCSA.

2.3 All current ACLS / PALS faculty may offer this instructor training and no separate category of RCSA faculty will be set up for this purpose.

3. Training Site accreditation and setup

3.1 All current RCSA registered ALS Training Sites (TSs) may immediately offer the Advanced Resuscitation for Professionals courses with no further accreditation, equipment, or inspection requirements.

3.2 Training Sites that wish to offer this course and are not registered RCSA ALS Training Sites may undertake a separate accreditation process that allows them to offer this course independently of ACLS / PALS by meeting the following criteria and undertaking the following process:

- TS must be a currently registered BLS or CPR for Professionals Training Centre (Or accredit this training simultaneously as these courses are entry requirements onto the Advanced Resuscitation for Professionals courses);
- The TS Coordinator must be a current AHA ACLS / PALS instructor; or have an AHA ACLS / PALS instructor linked to the TS who is available for quality assurance / telephonic advice;
- No requirement for a TS Medical Director as the above requirement satisfies the implementation of quality training;
- The TS's first Advanced Resuscitation for Professionals course must be inspected in person by an RCSA ACLS / PALS Faculty member who shall provide the relevant report to the RCSA (See Policy #28: "RCSA Process for TC Application, Monitoring, and Mentoring")
- Annual TC fees will be published by the RCSA.

3.3 Equipment required to run this course is listed in RCSA Policy #10: "RCSA ACLS Provider course equipment"; and RCSA Policy #11: "RCSA PALS Provider course equipment"

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