



## RCSA Policy Statement # 16

### CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO ANLS (NRP) INSTRUCTOR STATUS

1. Valid ANLS (NRP) Provider Certificate.
2. As advanced neonatal life support is highly specialized, it is recommended that nominees be registered as Specialists in Paediatrics, Neonatology or Emergency Medicine, or have had extensive experience in a neonatal ICU.
3. Except for Paediatricians or candidates with extensive neonatal ICU experience, it is highly recommended that nominees first obtain BLS and PALS Instructor status.
4. Letter of nomination from the Medical Director of an existing RCSA-accredited PALS Training Site, providing a portfolio of evidence of positive teaching ability (e.g., successful presentation of several BLS for Healthcare Provider Courses, etc).
5. Attend the 1-day ANLS Instructor Course.
6. Successfully complete an ANLS 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 ANLS Provider Course, preferably at their own Training Site, by a RCSA-approved reviewer within 3 months of the 1-day ANLS 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 2 ANLS Provider Courses, presented by an experienced ANLS Instructor, 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 an experienced Instructor has occurred prior to re-monitoring.
11. Once successfully monitored, ANLS Instructors are expected to attend formal ANLS Updates as required, and instruct on at least 4 ANLS Provider Courses, and be re-monitored, every 2 years.

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

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

Name of Candidate Instructor:.....

Name of Responsible PALS Training Site:.....

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

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