

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Professionals

(renews every two years)



Not required for students in *Healthcare Administration, Health Information Technology, and Master of Health Administration*; **all other students must provide *Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professionals* (or *BLS for Healthcare Providers*) certification from ONE of the following:**

- [American Heart Association](#) (AHA)
- [American Red Cross](#) (ARC)
- American Safety and Health Institute

Courses from any other providers will not be accepted.

Submit a clear PDF of the document (photographs become blurry).

Certificates OR letters from the provider are accepted temporarily (for 60 days) until the card arrives. A new requirement will be created for you to submit your actual card 21 days prior to the expiration date.

Certification is valid for two years. The renewal date will be based on the expiration date of the card.

Students can complete the AHA HeartCode® course online before attending an on-site skills check-off. The online course is applicable for new and renewals.

Step One: Online Learning

1. Purchase the online AHA HeartCode® course: <https://shopcpr.heart.org/heartcode-bls> (\$31.00)
2. Complete all videos, simulations, post test and evaluation of program
3. Print the certificate of completion.

Step Two: Register for Skills Check-off

1. Register for the appropriate location
 - a) [Toledo Students](#): (\$30 pay online)
 - b) Youngstown Students: **330-480-2323**- St. Elizabeth Hospital- Youngstown Sim Lab (\$25 check or cash)
2. Attend the check-off (printed certificate of completion must be provided during the skills check-off)
3. BLS card will be sent via email (from ecards@heart.org) once the hands-on skills are complete (check spam email folder).

Office: Compliance and Risk Management

Date: 6/28/21

Information: For Applicable Clinical Students Only