

Graduate Medical Education

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Basic Life Support (BLS)

Requirements

Off-Cycle and Visiting Residents

All residents and fellows are required to have current certification in American Heart Association (AHA), Military, or American Red Cross (ARC) Basic Life Support (BLS) and/or Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); see the specific requirements below. Please note that BLS certification is a prerequisite to ACLS training.

ACLS Requirements:

ACLS certification is a program specific requirement, please reference the list below. If your program requires ACLS, certification must be current and the card must be uploaded to MedHub in order to be exempt from on-site training after orientation. If you do not have current certification or fail to upload the document in MedHub you will be scheduled for an ACLS practical by your program coordinator.

BLS Requirements:

BLS is required for all individuals who do not have current ACLS or BLS certification. Certification must be current and uploaded to MedHub. If you do not have current certification or fail to upload the document you will be scheduled for a BLS practical by you program.

Note: Upload of BLS certification is not required if your ACLS certification is current and you have uploaded the to MedHub.

****The Department of Pediatrics requires PALS certification in lieu of ACLS training. PALS requires BLS as a prerequisite.**

ACLS Requirements By PGY

- PGY1- ACLS Required
 - All trainees entering a training program as a PGY1 must have ACLS prior to or by the end of orientation

- PGY2+- Programs Requiring ACLS
 - CCM - Anesthesiology
 - CCM - Internal Medicine
 - Interventional Radiology
 - Micrographic Surgery And Dermatologic Oncology
 - Neurology
 - Neuroradiology
 - Pain Medicine
 - Vascular Surgery – Fellowship

*Please note that various programs have different requirements for their trainees by PGY. To ensure compliance to ACGME and Board requirements, please check with the coordinator for your training program.