

**Graduate Medical Education
2022 Incoming Trainees
Life Support Requirements (ACLS, BLS, ATLS, PALS)**

All residents and fellows are required to have current certification in American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) and/or Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); see the specific requirements below. **Certification will be considered current if completed on or after July 1, 2021.**

Please upload your most recent ACLS/BLS certification regardless of completion date.

We strongly encourage certification prior to orientation, as this frees up a significant amount of time for you to complete other tasks

ACLS Requirements

June 2021 Orientation (PGY-1): ACLS certification is required for all, except Pediatrics. Certification must be current (completed on or after 7/1/2021) and the card must be uploaded to MedHub in order to be exempt from on-site training during orientation. If you do not have current certification or fail to upload the document in MedHub by 5/1/2022 you will be scheduled for an ACLS practical at orientation. Please notify the GME Office if you plan to recertify prior to orientation.

July 2021 Orientation (PGY-2+): ACLS certification is a program specific requirement (please reference the table below). If your program requires ACLS, certification must be current (completed on or after 7/1/2021) 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 by 5/1/2022 you will be scheduled for an ACLS practical by your program coordinator.

BLS Requirements

June & July Orientations: BLS is required for all individuals who do not have current ACLS or BLS certification. Certification must be current (completed on or after 7/1/2021) 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 at orientation. Note: Upload of BLS certification is not required if your ACLS certification is current (completed on or after 7/1/2021) and you have uploaded the card. Please notify the GME Office if you plan to recertify prior to orientation. BLS certification is a prerequisite to ACLS training. **If you have a current ACLS certification (completed on or after 7/1/2021), you are not required to recertify BLS.**

ATLS and PALS Requirements

All Trainees: ATLS and PALS certification requirements are program specific, and compliance is not tracked by GME. Please reference the table below. Incoming residents will typically be certified during program orientation, if not already certified. If you have questions regarding ATLS or PALS certification, please contact your Program Coordinator.

Program	GME/Program Requirements			Program Only Requirements		
	ACLS PGY-1	ACLS PGY-2+	BLS	ATLS	PALS	
Residency Programs						
Anesthesiology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Dermatology		No		No	No	
Emergency Medicine		Yes		Yes		
Internal Medicine		No		No		
Neurology		Yes		No		
Neurological Surgery		Recommended		No		
Obstetrics & Gynecology		No		No		
Ophthalmology		No		Yes		
Orthopaedic Surgery		No		No		
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery		No		Yes		
Pathology – Anatomic and Clinical		No		No		
Pediatrics		*PALS Instead		No	Yes	
Plastic Surgery		Yes		No	No	
Plastic Surgery - Integrated		*See Home Program		*See Home Program	*See Home Program	*See Home Program
Preventive Medicine		Yes		No	No	No
Psychiatry	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		
Radiation Oncology	No	No	No			
Radiology, Interventional Radiology - Integrated	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Radiology, Radiology - Diagnostic	No	No	No			
Surgery	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Urology	No	No	No			
Vascular Surgery - Integrated	Yes	Yes	No			

See page 2 for fellowship Programs

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	ACLS PGY-1	ACLS PGY-2+	BLS	ATLS	PALS							
Fellowship Programs												
Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine	No	No	Yes	No	No							
Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease					Yes							
Cardiology, Interventional	Yes	Yes			No							
Cardiology, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	No	No			Yes							
Clinical Neurophysiology					No							
Critical Care, Anesthesiology	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes							
Critical Care, Internal Medicine												
Cytopathology	No	No			No							
Dermatopathology												
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism												
Gastroenterology												
Epilepsy												
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery												
Hematology and Medical Oncology												
Hematopathology												
Hospice and Palliative Medicine												
Infectious Disease												
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine							Yes					
Nephrology							No			No		
Neuroradiology												
Pain Medicine											Yes	Yes
Psychiatry, Addiction												
Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent	No	No										
Psychiatry, Geriatric												
Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine	Yes	Yes										
Sleep Medicine	No	No										
Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine	Yes	Yes										
Rheumatology	No	No										
Vascular and Interventional Radiology	Yes	Yes										
Vascular Surgery												