



**Nationally Recognized Certificate Programs
Approved for AAPA Category I CME Credit**

Title	Max # Hours	Footnote
ABLS – Advanced Burn Life Support Pre-hospital Course	6	1
ABLS – Advanced Burn Life Support – Provider Course	7	1
ABLS – Advanced Burn Life Support – Instructor Course	4.5	1
ACLS – Advanced Cardiac Life Support	8-16	2
ACLS EP - Advanced Cardiac Life Support Experienced Provider	9-10	2
ADLS – Advanced Disaster Life Support	13	6
ALSO – Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics – Provider Course	18.25	11
ALSO – Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics – Instructor Course	7.75	11
APLS – Advanced Pediatric Life Support	14.5	9
Army Flight Surgeon Primary Course – Phase I	50	7
Army Flight Surgeon Primary Course – Phase II	50	7
ATLS – Advanced Trauma Life Support – Physician Extenders – 2 day course	19	5
ATLS – Advanced Trauma Life Support – 2 day course	19	5
ATLS – Advanced Trauma Life Support – 2.5 day course	19	5
ATLS – Advanced Trauma Life Support – Instructor Course	12	5
ATLS – Advanced Trauma Life Support – 1 day refresher	7	5
ATLS – Advanced Trauma Life Support – ½ day refresher	5	5
AWLS – Advanced Wilderness Life Support	17.5 or 24.5	16
BDLS – Basic Disaster Life Support	7.5	6
BLS – Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	6-8	2
BLS Instructor – Basic Life Support Instructor Course	6-8	2
BLS PEPP – Basic Life Support for Prehospital Professionals	7	4
BTLS – Basic Trauma Life Support	16	15
C4 – Combat Casualty Care Course	49	7
CDLS – Core Disaster Life Support	3.5	6
CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for the Professional Rescuer	9	3
FCCS – Fundamental Critical Care Support	16	10
Heartsaver CPR – All Ages	5.5-6	2
Heartsaver CPR – Adult only	3	2
Heartsaver CPR – Infant/Child only	3	2
Heartsaver AED – Adult only	3	2
Heartsaver AED – Adult AED and Infant/Child CPR	6.25	2
Heartsaver First Aid	3-4	2
Heartsaver First Aid with CPR & AED	6-7	2
Heartsaver First Aid – Pediatric Module (infant/child CPR & child AED)	3.5	2
ITLS Basic – International Trauma Life Support Basic	16	15
ITLS Advanced – International Trauma Life Support Advanced	16	15
ITLS Instructor – International Trauma Life Support Instructor	8	15
ITLS Pediatric – International Trauma Life Support Pediatrics	8	15
ITLS Access – International Trauma Life Support Access	8	15

ITLS Military – International Trauma Life Support Military	8	15
NRP – Neonatal Resuscitation Program	varies	12
PALS – Pediatric Advanced Life Support	16	13
PHTLS – Prehospital Trauma Life Support – Provider	16-20	14
PHTLS – Prehospital Trauma Life Support – Instructor	8	14
PHTLS – Prehospital Trauma Life Support – Refresher	8	14
WALS – Wilderness Advanced Life Support	36	8

1. Program developed by the **American Burn Association**. Additional information can be obtained at www.ameriburn.org
2. Program developed by the **American Heart Association**. Additional information can be obtained at www.americanheart.org or by calling 888/277-5463 or 800/242-8721.
3. Program developed by the **American Red Cross**. Additional information can be obtained at www.redcross.org/services/hss/courses/professional.html# or to locate a Red Cross chapter, go to www.redcross.org/where/chapts.asp
4. Program developed by the **American Academy of Pediatrics**. Additional information can be obtained at www.peppsite.com/course_schedules_bls.cfm
5. This certificate program was developed by the **American College of Surgeons**. While some ATLS courses allow non-physicians to audit the course but not participate in the skill stations, some are now designated for Physician Extenders and allow full participation in the course content, including skill stations. The “ATLS Certified” designation remains available only to physicians; however, non-physicians who participate in the ATLS – Physician Extenders courses will receive a letter of completion and a CME certificate. Instructor and refresher courses are also available. For information on attending an ATLS course in your area, including courses designated for Physician Extenders, go to <http://web2.facs.org/atls/existing.htm> or call 312/202-5160.
6. Program developed by the **National Disaster Life Support Foundation**. Additional information can be obtained at <http://66.160.8.45/bdls.asp>
7. Program developed by the **United States Department of Defense**. Additional information about the C4 course can be obtained at www.dmrta.army.mil/ or cme/cne.coordinator@dmrta.army.mil or 210/221-0021. Additional information about the Army Flight Surgeon Primary Course can be obtained at usasam.fsc@se.amedd.army.mil or http://usasam.amedd.army.mil/_afspc/
8. Program developed by the **Wilderness Medical Associates, Canada**. Additional information can be obtained at <http://www.wildmed.ca/> or office@wildmed.ca or 905/524-5531.
9. Program developed by the **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)** and the **American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)**. Additional information can be obtained at www.aplonline.com/ or by contacting AAP at 847/434-4795 or ACEP at 800/798-1822.

10. Program developed by the **Society of Critical Care Medicine**. Additional information can be obtained at www.sccm.org/education/fccs_courses/index.asp or info@sccm.org or 847/827-6869.
11. Program developed by the **American Academy of Family Physicians**. Additional information can be obtained at www.aafp.org/also or 800/274-2237.
12. Program materials developed by the **American Academy of Pediatrics** and the **American Heart Association**. CME credit is not automatically given to course participants for several reasons. Physician assistants taking the NRP course should check with course organizers in advance to determine the number of CME credits to be awarded. General information about NRP can be obtained at www.aap.org/nrp/nrpmmain.html
13. Program developed jointly by the **American Heart Association (AHA)** and the **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**. Additional information can be obtained at www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3012001 or by contacting the AHA at 800/242-8721
14. Program based on the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) courses which were developed by the **American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma** which provides medical direction and content oversight for the PHTLS programs. Additional information can be obtained at www.naemt.org/PHTLS/aboutphtls
15. Program developed by the **Alabama Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians**. The initial course title “Basic Trauma Life Support” (BTLS) is transitioning to International Trauma Life Support (ITLS). Existing BTLS cards remain in effect until their individual expiration dates. For additional information or to locate an ITLS course, go to www.itrauma.org or call 800/495-4857.
16. Program developed in 1997 at the **University of Utah School of Medicine**. AWLS is approved for *AMA PRA Category I Credit* through the **Wilderness Medical Society**. For additional information or to register for a course, go to www.awls.org.

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