

ACLS Full Certification, Recertification and BLS – ONLINE at PCC!

ACLS online, ACLS renewal online and BLS online are now part of the OHSU-GME/PCC contract.

The ACLS online is recommended for those renewing their ACLS certification. It is not suggested as an initial course. If residents/fellows have had ACLS in the past and have let their card lapse, within a reasonable amount of time, the ACLS online course might be the class for them.

If the resident/fellow does BLS or ACLS online, they will also need to come in for a mega-code test at PCC. Total time at PCC is typically about 30 minutes with about 10 minutes spent in actual testing.

For online classes residents/fellows will need to call/email Teresa Irene Parrish at 503.731.6626 or tparrish@pcc.edu. GME will be billed at the end of each month for any residents or fellows who took classes that month.

Things to keep in mind

BLS online: PCC will email out the key to the resident/fellow to grant access to the online course. At the end of the online test there will be a certificate to print out. This certificate must be taken to PCC for the mega-code testing.

ACLS online: This is a CD course; CD's can be mailed or picked up from PCC. The CD's are good for 6 months; however, once the test has started the resident/fellow will only be given 32 hours to complete the test. The test can be stopped and started as many times as needed. This CD *must* be run on a PC computer; it will not work on a Mac. Whatever computer the test is started on, is the one that the test will have to finish on. Internet, speakers and a printer are also necessary to complete this test. At the end of the online test there will be a certificate to print out. This certificate must be taken to PCC for the mega-code testing.

Please Note

If residents/fellows have not used ACLS, have used it very little or have let their card lapse we would recommend they take the 2-Day ACLS Provider Class at PCC. Residents/fellows will likely get more out of a classroom experience and feel competent to perform ACLS should the need arise.