



Lake EMS' Quality Development Department
Proudly presents an American Heart Association
ACLS and BLS Refresher

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 (B/E-Shifts)

Times:

- CPR component: 0830-1130
- ACLS: 1130-1700

Location:

Lake EMS
Conference Room B

Class begins at 0830 and doors will close at 0845. If a time issue arises, directly contact [Captain Sheryl Drew](#) at 352/383-4554. Next Refresher is in 6-months.

To register and obtain the loaner textbook, contact [Adelaide Cataneo](#) at 352/383-4554.

- You must attend the program with the textbook and arrive prepared.
 - Participants who do not have a textbook with them during class will be dismissed. Make plans to obtain a textbook early and take the time to study the nuances of the program.
 - You may want to complete the **Pre-course Self-Assessment** at: www.heart.org/eccstudent. It will help you define your knowledge base as it relates to the AHA doctrine.
 - **Enter the code found at the bottom of page ii in the textbook to access the test.**

When we teach ACLS, we often hear the question of "What do I really need to know for class?" Recently the AHA updated the ACLS examinations and some individuals have not passed. That said the Quality Development Team is here to help you succeed:

1. Go to [Lake EMS website](#) and click on link titled Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Study Assistance.
 - The ACLS Study Assistance covers key aspects and the pages where the information is found. The information follows the chronological flow of the ACLS textbook.

This combined ACLS and CPR Refresher program is based on the newly released AHA guidelines. This testing opportunity is only available for EMS professionals living and or working in Lake County.

Attendees who wish to solely complete the CPR component can leave after they have completed the BLS section; all ACLS participants must attend from the beginning of the CPR component even if they just completed a CPR class. This meets the minimum ACLS criteria of the AHA.

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