



BLS PROVIDER COURSE

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER COURSE (HCP)

The **BLS for Healthcare Providers Course** is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages (Adult, Child & Infant) including ventilation with a barrier device, a pocket face-mask, and a bag valve mask device.

It also teaches the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and relief of Foreign Body Airway Obstruction (F.B.A.O). This is the only Irish Heart Foundation / American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) course that certifies successful completion for Healthcare Professionals

The HCP course is the recommended Basic Life Support course for all Healthcare Professionals.



TARGET AUDIENCE

It is intended for participants who provide health care to patients in a wide variety of settings, including in-hospital and pre-hospital settings.

These healthcare providers may include (but are not limited to) Physicians, Medical Students, General Practitioners, General and Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Managers and Staff Nurses, Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians, Dentists, Respiratory Therapists, Cardiac Technicians, Cardiac Rehabilitation Staff, Physiotherapists, Physical and Occupational Therapists, Nursing Students, Care Assistants and other Allied Healthcare Personnel.

TIME FRAME & COURSE CONTENT

This 5 – 6 hour course involves multiple learning activities combining Instructor & DVD led skills demonstrations and practice sessions that include:

- One Rescuer Adult CPR
- Two Rescuer Adult CPR
- One Rescuer Child CPR
- Two Rescuer Child CPR
- One Rescuer Infant CPR
- Two Rescuer Infant CPR
- Adult, Child & Infant Recovery Position
- Adult, Child & Infant Choking (conscious & unconscious)
- Safe and Effective Use of an AED
- Special Considerations When Using the AED
- Use of Face Masks & Bag Valve Mask Devices
- Skills Group Practice
- Peer Group Practice

INSTRUCTORS & DVD LED PRESENTATIONS

- The Chain of Survival
- Presentation and Discussion on Angina, Heart Attack, Cardiac Arrest & Stroke

INSTRUCTORS

Our highly experienced Instructors come from an Irish healthcare setting and all remain in day-to-day clinical practice working in areas such as ICU, CCU, A&E and healthcare education. They are regarded as experts in their field and have a proven ability to teach.

CODE BLUE is a registered and approved Irish Heart Foundation / American Heart Association training site. Course certificates can only be issued to approved and registered training sites where the currently certified Instructors carry full public and professional liability insurance.

INSTRUCTOR RATIO

Participant:Instructor ratio 6:1 (max)

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

- Actively participate in, practice, and complete all skills and skills assessments
- Demonstrate competence in performance on manikins using the American Heart Association's critical skills checklists while performing the following skills.
- Adult & Child One Rescuer CPR
- Adult Two Rescuer CPR with the AED
- Infant One and Two Rescuer CPR
- Score a minimum grade (84% or higher on the final Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) paper.

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CERTIFICATION

Participants, who successfully complete the course, including the written examination and skills evaluation, will receive an Irish Heart Foundation / American Heart Association Healthcare Provider completion card (credential). This accreditation is recognised in over 50 countries throughout the world.

SKILLS MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL

The Irish Heart Foundation / American Heart Association recommend a 2 year renewal interval for all who complete the HCP course.

COURSE EQUIPMENT

CODE BLUE service and supply all their own training equipment. We provide higher than normal manikin to Instructor ratios on our courses allowing participants additional skill practice time.

COURSE MANUALS & RESUSCITATION MASKS

The following materials can be supplied on each course if required.

- Healthcare Provider Manuals with Student CD
- Healthcare Provider Practice Sheets
- Pocket Face Masks



SPECIAL COMBINATIONS

The following combinations of HCP courses are available.

GOLD COMBINATION

- The Comprehensive HCP Course Outlined Above
- A Healthcare Provider Manual with Student CD
- An Individual Resuscitation Face Mask for Each Participant

SILVER COMBINATION

- The Comprehensive HCP Course Outlined Above
- Healthcare Provider Practice Sheets
- An Individual Resuscitation Face Mask for Each Participant

BRONZE COMBINATION

- The comprehensive HCP course outlined above
- Healthcare Provider Practice Sheets

HCP - BASIC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE

Lecture/Discussion – Angina, Heart Attack Cardiac Arrest & Stroke	✓	One Rescuer CPR with an AED	✓
Lecture/Discussion – Chain of Survival	✓	Two Rescuer CPR with an AED	✓
Adult One Rescuer CPR	✓	Mouth to Mouth Ventilations	✓
Adult Two Rescuer CPR	✓	Resuscitation Face Mask	X
Child One Rescuer CPR	✓	Bag-Valve-Mask-Device	✓
Child Two Rescuer CPR	✓	Skills Group Practice	✓
Infant One Rescuer CPR	✓	Peer Group Practice	✓
Infant Two Rescuer CPR	✓	Skills Assessments	✓
Adult Choking (conscious & unconscious)	✓	Course Manual	✓
Child Choking (conscious & unconscious)	✓	MCQ Paper	✓
Infant Choking (conscious & unconscious)	✓	Completion Certificate - HCP Provider	✓
Adult, Child & Infant Recovery Positions	✓	Attendance Certificate	X
		Minimum Time Frame	5 Hours
		Minimum Time Frame	2 Days



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