

### Instructor Courses: General information

We are an authorized Training Center Site for the American Heart Association (AHA); we offer both provider and instructor courses for each of their disciplines:

- Basic Life Support (BLS),
  - Healthcare Provider (HCP)
  - Heartsaver (HS) (general public/lay rescuers)
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
  - Pediatric Emergency Assessment Resuscitation and Stabilization (PEARS)

Visit our website to view  
instructor course offerings  
[www.CardiacEd.com](http://www.CardiacEd.com)

### Only 5 basic steps to become an authorized AHA Instructor (per discipline):

1. Complete an instructor candidate application (provided upon registering for your instructor course),
2. Hold a current AHA PROVIDER card in the discipline you wish to teach,
3. Complete the AHA's Instructor Essentials Course. (Provided with your registration),
4. Attend an Instructor Course for ACLS, BLS, PALS, or PEARS, and
5. Be successfully monitored; teaching your first course **within 6 months of attending the instructor course.**

### Course Location:

Instructor courses are generally held at our training classroom in Hillsborough, NJ. However, a group can host their own instructor course at their own location.

### Rates (per person):

BLS Instructor (HeartSaver or Healthcare Provider): \$295/per person, includes instructor manual, online Instructor Essentials Key, BLS instructor course, and course Monitoring/s.

ACLS or PALS Instructor: \$345/per person, includes instructor manual.

Rates are subject to change (typically annually), therefore please visit our website, or contact us, for up-to-date pricing.

### Training Materials:

The instructor course fee includes only the instructor manual. However, instructor packages are available that included additional materials. Instructor Training Materials Package: textbook, instructor manual, stop watch, DVD (rates vary by course), etc... Please call for current rates. Range from \$49 to \$192 (BLS – Advanced packages). In most cases we offer discounted flat rate shipping on an entire order of textbooks shipped to the same address; applies also to manuals & DVDs, and free shipping on all orders over \$500, if the entire shipment is being shipped to one address.

### Course Schedule:

Available instructor courses can be found on our website: [www.CardiacEd.com](http://www.CardiacEd.com) or by calling (732) 579-8690.

### Instructor card renewal requirements:

Instructor cards are issued and valid for a 2 year period. Instructorship is maintained by:

1. Attending an instructor update—typically once every 2 years (may be offered online, when available), and
2. Teaching at least 2 classes per year (for a total of 4 classes in a 2 year period) and
3. Being monitored while teaching at a course; this must be done at least once every 2 years and
4. Completing renewal paperwork with your training center faculty/coordinator every 2 years.

*If you failure to meet these requirements your instructor card will lapse; you will no longer be permitted to teach AHA courses.*

### Notes/Disclaimer:

A Healthcare Provider Instructor is authorized to instruct both Heartsaver and Healthcare Provider courses; whereas, a Heartsaver instructor is restricted to instructing Heartsaver courses.

AHA Disclaimer: The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the AHA.

Rates/terms/requirements do change from time to time; therefore, please contact us for the most current information.