

**CANCELLATION/TRANSFERS** If class is cancelled or you are unable to attend the class you registered for, we will transfer you to another class or issue a refund. Minimum class size varies with course as required by the AHA.

**CEU CREDIT:**

The AHA Provider Courses are accredited and approved for hours of continuing education. Refer to your Association guidelines. Each person should claim those hours of credit that they actually spent in the education activity.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:**

If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call the Department of EMS 251-461-1832.

**DIRECTIONS:**

- From University Blvd., turn onto USA Drive, N.
- Traffic circle far right onto Health Services Dr.
- After stop sign take (angled) left onto Clinic Drive
- Education and Outreach Building (far left)
- 4<sup>th</sup> floor – Check in at desk

**Classes must be paid for at time of registration:**

**251-461-1832**

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University of South Alabama  
Department of EMS Education  
Center for Emergency Response Training

**Schedule of Classes**

**2024**

- Heartsaver CPR/AED
- First Aid
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Healthcare Provider BLS
- ACLS Provider
- PALS Provider
- Instructor Courses

# The University of South Alabama, Department of EMS is an approved American Heart Association (AHA), Training Center (TC).

## Courses in Basic Life Support

### HEARTSAVER

Heartsaver Courses (First Aid/CPR/AED) – Heartsaver courses are designed to prepare students to provide first aid, CPR, and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely, and effective manner. Heartsaver Instructor-led training is conducted in a classroom setting and features group interaction and hands-on coaching and feedback from an AHA Instructor. Three (3) hour course.

**COURSE FEE: \$30 per student.**

### FIRST AID

Designed for individuals who have need of basic first aid skills, in a format that can be delivered in one day. Includes medical, injury and environmental emergencies. Three (3) hour course. Books available at USA Bookstore or [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

**COURSE FEE: \$50 per student.**

**SESSIONS:** Available for groups of 8 or more.

### FIRST AID / CPR / AED

Designed for individuals who have need of basic first aid skills which includes medical, injury, environmental emergencies, adult, child and infant CPR/AED and choking. 1-day class (8 hours with 1-hour lunch break.) Books available at USA Bookstore or [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

**COURSE FEE: \$70 per student.**

**SESSIONS:** Available for groups of 8 or more.

### HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

BLS Course provides the foundation for saving lives from cardiac arrest. It teaches both single-rescuer and team basic life support skills for application in both prehospital and in-facility environments, with a focus on high-quality CPR and team dynamics. Three (3) hour course. Books available at USA Bookstore or [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

**COURSE FEE: \$50 per student. (\$40 if enrolled EMS student)**

### SESSIONS:

March 4	September 9
April 8	October 7
May 13	November 1
July 8	December 2
August 12	

### BLS CERTIFICATION

PM class for each date above.

“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.”

## Courses in Advanced Life Support

### ACLS PROVIDER

Medical professionals who respond to cardiovascular emergencies in and out of the hospital enhance their treatment knowledge and skills through the ACLS training courses. Highlights the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care and immediate post-cardiac arrest care. They also cover airway management and related pharmacology. AHA ACLS book mandatory for pre-test. Books available at USA Bookstore or [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

**COURSE FEE: \$150 per student.**

### SESSIONS:

March 8	September 13
April 12	October 11
May 10	November 4
July 12	December 6
August 16	

### ACLS CERTIFICATION

1-day class with 1-hour lunch break.

### ACLS RECERTIFICATION

Current ACLS card required. 1-day class (approximately 5 to 6 hours)

**COURSE FEE: \$85 per student.**

### SESSIONS:

Recertification class is held the same day of class listed in sessions above.

### PALS PROVIDER

The PALS course is for healthcare providers who respond to emergencies in infants and children. The goal of PALS is to improve the quality of care provided to seriously ill or injured children, resulting in improved outcomes. AHA PALS book mandatory for pre-test. Books available at USA Bookstore or [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

**COURSE FEE: \$175 per student.**

### SESSIONS:

March 15	September 20
April 19	October 18
May 17	November 8
July 19	December 9
August 23	

### PALS CERTIFICATION

1-day class with 1-hour lunch break.

### PALS RECERTIFICATION

Current PALS card required. 1-day class.

**COURSE FEE: \$85 per student.**

### SESSIONS:

Recertification class is held on the first day of class listed in sessions above.

### AHA INSTRUCTOR COURSES

Please contact Rebecca Faulk for course availability at 251-461-1832.