

Enhanced Skills Programs – Mandatory Lifesaving Certifications¹

Certification/ license	Renewal	Registration	CoE	FM-EM	FP-A	PM	AM	M&NBC	GH ²	S&R	SEM
BLS (Basic Life Support)	1 year	Resident: Available via AHS My Learning Link (Course Registration) or https://resuscitation.heartandstroke.ca/courses	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)	2 years	Resident: Available via AHS My Learning Link (Course Registration) https://resuscitation.heartandstroke.ca/courses	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ALARM ³ (Advances in Labour Risk & Management)	5 years ⁴	Resident: http://sogc.org/events/advances-in-labour-and-risk-management/dates-locations-registration/						X	X		
ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support)	4 years	Resident: Contact Sandra Dowkes (atlsocalgary@gmail.com)		X	X						X ⁵
NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation Program)	2 years	Resident: On-line exam (http://www.cps.ca/en/nrp-prn/online-examination). NRP books available from Susheel (\$75 cheque deposit); send certificate to fmr3@ucalgary.ca			X			X ⁶	X		
PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support)	2 years	Resident: Available via AHS My Learning Link (Course Registration) https://resuscitation.heartandstroke.ca/courses		X	X			X			
CESEI (Interpreting Fetal Monitoring by BC Perinatal Program), online	NA	Resident: www.cesei.org						X			
ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)	3-5 years	Resident http://suicideinfo.ca/Training/WorkshopDescriptions/ASISTDescription.aspx					X				

Please note:

1. **X – certification required prior to starting Program; X – certification must be completed during Program, prior to graduation**
2. Register for renewal far in advance of the certification expiry date. (Note: BLS must be renewed *within* the calendar month of the expiry date – **there is no grace period.**)
3. If your BLS and ACLS expires *before* June 30, you **must** recertify before the end of your Program. If your BLS and ACLS cards expire on June 30 or later, there will not be any reimbursement.

¹ **Up-to-date certifications are required for duration of the Program.** AHS reimbursement procedure available on DFM website (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/familymedicine/residency-preceptors>), “Popular Links”.

² NPR and PALS requirements are dependent on the rotational experiences outlined in the educational protocol.

³ Residents with current ALSO certification will not be reimbursed for ALARM, nor will they receive time away from the Program to obtain this certification.

⁴ ALARM certification should be renewed every 3 years for instructors; every 5 years for Residents.

⁵ Ideally SEM Residents are required to complete ATLS prior to beginning the Program, but this certification can be completed in Blocks 1-4 if necessary.

⁶ NRP certification can be completed prior to the beginning of the Program or in Blocks 1-3 if necessary.