

AHA Course Participant:

**This document does not signify course completion.**

Capital Health System (CHS) is an approved Training Center (TC) in the American Heart Association (AHA) Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) Training Network. The official document of course completion is an **AHA eCard**, awarded for successfully completing the course conducted in accordance with the ECC curriculum, policies, and procedures.

**COURSE DURATION:**

The table below summarizes clock hours of education for various AHA courses at the CHS TC.

*Check the one course completed.*

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|  | 2-day ACLS Instructor-Led Traditional Classroom (initial) Course   | 13.2 hours |
|  | 1-day ACLS Instructor-Led Traditional Classroom (refresher) Course | 7.4 hours  |
|  | 1-day ACLS for Experienced Providers Classroom Course              | 7.0 hours  |
|  | 2-day PALS Instructor-Led Traditional Classroom (initial) Course   | 15 hours   |
|  | 1-day PALS Instructor-Led Traditional Classroom (refresher) Course | 7.5 hours  |

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:**

The CHS TC does not directly award continuing education credit. Such credit, hours, or units are awarded by the appropriate clinical institution or professional organization.

The amount of credit varies by entity and is not always the duration of the class:

**Physicians, PAs, APNs:** Our in-person course is not assigned any specific AMA PRA Category 1 CME™ credit but can be self-designated in Category 2. Providers should claim credit based on 60 minutes of participation equal to one (1) AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™; claim credit in 15 minute or 0.25 credit increments; round to the nearest quarter hour.

**NJ Nurses:** Per NJAC 13:37-5.3(d)(3), NJ nurses complying with the requirements of a State or Federal agency through this program may claim one contact hour per 60 minutes of attendance.

**EMS ALS:** Document NJ state credit for ALS providers on NJAPP Standard Continuing Education Verification form NJAPP-01. Pennsylvania ALS providers can use this documentation to obtain state credit by endorsement. Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE) credit details should arrive by separate e-mail for NCCP and NRP. The ACLS for Experienced Providers Classroom Course is approved by the AHA, an organization accredited by CAPCE, for 6.75 Advanced CEHs, activity number 20-AMHA-F3-0038. (Accreditation term: 05/31/2020-05/30/2023)

The CHS TC requires the AHA self-assessment (pretest) for all ALS classes which does not carry any specific credit.

However, you may have been assigned or optionally chose to take the full AHA Pre-Course Work which includes course videos and the self-assessment. Below is a summary from AHA information for completing this preparatory educational activity. You must complete the activity all the way through the evaluation to obtain your certificate documenting completion.

| Profession          | Accrediting Agency               | ACLS Credit   | PALS Credit   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Physician           | AHA/ACCME                        | Max. 3.00 AMA PRA Category 1  | Max. 2.50 AMA PRA Category 1  |
| Physician assistant | AAPA/ACCME/state medical society |   |   |
| Nurse practitioner  | AANP/ACCME                       |   |   |
| Nurse               | ANCC                             | Max. 3.00 contact hours   | Max. 2.50 contact hours   |
| Pharmacist          | ACPE                             | 3.00 Contact Hours, Universal Program Number: JA0000134-0000-20-038-H04-P | 2.50 Contact Hours. Universal Program Number: JA0000134-0000-20-043-H04-P |
| EMS                 | AHA/CAPCE                        | 3.00 Advanced CEHs, activity number 20-AMHA-F3-0071                       | 2.75 Advanced CEHs, activity number 20-AMHA-F3-0091                       |