

Interns AHA Skills Session Combo Course – June 27, 2024 ~ Direction/Info Sheet (read completely!)

Note: this course is for Med Ed Interns only. We will be completing all 3 disciplines. This course is 'blended learning' and authorized AHA 'eLearning' pre-requisites must be completed first followed by the VCMC 'live practice/testing Skills Session'. After successful completion of each discipline, participants will be eligible for AHA course completion cards. Must commit to full day session – No 'drop-ins'.

For Attending and Previous Resident Grad Staff – DO NOT register for this course -email karen.bateman@ventura.org for options

****Directions/Info for Intern AHA Combo Course 'Skills Session' and 'Pre-course elearning'****

NOTE: IF you have a current card in any discipline immediately email copy (front and back) of your card(s) to: karen.bateman@ventura.org with your phone number so we can discuss 'bridge' options to keep you current with your resident class.



Date/Time Skills Session (Interns Only): June 27th, 2024 (0800-1800)

Pre-course work must be completed & course completion certs turned in prior to skills date!

#1 – 'Register/pay' for 'skills testing session' – go to www.vcnursingeducation.org – You will need to 'register' for an account and submit info, then wait for confirmation email, then go back & sign in. Once signed in, click on 'course list', then under 'Quick filter' type in: 'Intern', then select/click on: 'Intern Only 2024 (Med Ed) – AHA Combo Skills Session (6/27)'. Read all course information and at end, fill out registration form and payment info, then click on 'register'. Must be 'logged-in' to complete registration!. 'Skills testing fee' \$125 – includes 'Skill Session' practice & testing for all 3 disciplines!

Note: When creating your VCMC 'Nrs Ed' account choose 'VCMC/SPH as 'user group' to be eligible for future employee discounts when available for future courses.



#2 – Complete all 3 'AHA elearning HeartCode' Courses (BLS, PALS and ACLS) online prior to attending skills sessions on 6/27. Continue reading information below for website specific info/direction/details -this is a separate vendor than in #1 above. **Budget 10-14 hours (total)** to complete all 3 'eLearning' pre-requisite courses, **so start as soon as possible!**
An 'online textbook' is included with each 'Heartcode' course.

'HeartCode' BLS, ACLS & PALS:

Go to www.shopcpr.heart.org to register/pay for authorized AHA online courses (site specific)

Go to 'Courses' drop-down box and select 'BLS' then scroll down to find 'Heartcode BLS' (product # 20-3553 / \$36) and 'add to cart'. Go back to 'Courses' and repeat for 'Heartcode ACLS' (product #20-3554 / \$168) AND 'Heartcode PALS' (product #20-3555 / \$168).

Then 'check out' and follow directions to 'register for an account if you do not already have an existing account with AHA's 'shopcpr.heart.org' (separate site from where you registered for 'Skills Session').

Courses can be purchased individually or all in one purchase.

Once you have purchased a course you can either: 1. Click on the link that will route you to AHA's 'eLearning platform sight' or
2. if you chose to complete later, go to: www.elearning.heart.org to access your courses.

Additional information:

>Online pre-requisite courses include theory, interactive simulations, and written testing.

>**After completion** of course AND course evaluation, **print off course completion cert and scan and email AS ATTACHMENTS** all 3 certs to: karen.bateman@ventura.org. These must be completed prior to attending skills sessions. This is mandatory per AHA course requirements to be eligible for completion cards. *Must be completed prior to June 27th to attend Skills Session. No refund for an incomplete course.*

>If you want/need CME, also print off CME certificate for your files (only available for 6 months from online vender only!).

> **Begin well in advance of June 27th - online courses can take up to 10-14 hours in total for all 3 courses!** We suggest starting with BLS (approx. 1.5 hrs) since the info will be integrated into ACLS & PALS. Then complete ACLS (approx. 4-6 hrs) and PALS (approx. 4-6 hrs).

>**Additional caution: sites can be down for maintenance and other reasons so do not wait until the last minute! Start ASAP!**

Participants can log in and out of AHA's 'eLearning' site as many times as they choose. However, the written exam must be taken in one sitting. To log out, students must click the "Click here to logout" link located at the top of the page after login. When the student is ready to continue training, he/she can return to: www.elearning.heart.org and login with his/her registered email and password for this site.

For general course questions:

Call/text Karen 805-415-7612 or
email: karen.bateman@ventura.org

For Online purchase and/or technical related issues:

Call 'customer service': 1-800-242-8721 or
Technical Support: 1-888-242-8883 M-Th 8-5 (CST) F 8-12 (CST)