

American Heart Association ‘HeartCode BLS’

Online e-learning instructions – 2026

Pre-requisite for live skills session / VCMC’s AHA Blended learning BLS Course

1.	Go to: www.shopcpr.heart.org (site specific)
2.	Click on ‘Courses’, then from drop down menu select ‘BLS’
3.	Scroll to find/select ‘Heartcode BLS’ (\$36) and click on ‘add to cart’. Note: you will need to log in or create/register for an account if you do not already have an existing account for this site.
4.	To check out follow instructions and complete payment. <i>Save receipts for T&T if eligible.</i>
5.	Once you are done with purchase it will give you option to be redirected to AHA’s elearning site: www.elearning.heart.org where you will be able to access your ‘Heartcode BLS’ elearning module and begin online portion of course. Note: if you do not wish to start the course immediately follow instructions found in the separate green box below. • You will be asked to log in and/or create an account/register if this is your first online course on this site www.elearning.heart.org (separate from purchase site). • ‘AHA online elearning’ must be started/completed within 6 months prior to skills date. It will take approx. 1-2 hours to complete – don’t procrastinate, site can be down for maintenance etc. Strongly Suggest completing at least 1 week before the skills session. MUST submit the online course completion cert to attend skills session/complete course. • Note: be sure to read online Course Details, FAQ and Tech info before purchasing/beginning. <i>For Online technical related issues: Call "elearning.heart.org" Technical Support: 1-888-242-8883 M-Th 8-5 (CST) F 8-12 (CST)</i>
6.	When you finish online course, you MUST complete their online ‘evaluation’ before you can <u>print off course completion certificate which you will need to bring to skills session/class.</u>
7.	To Receive your BLS card you must: 1. Complete the ‘AHA Heartcode BLS’ eLearning (info above) prior to skills, and 3. ATTEND the ‘BLS Skill Session’ on/for the date you purchased ticket. > go to: www.vcnursingeducation.org if you have not already registered/purchased ticket for skills session.

To complete online learning after immediate purchase and/or wish to go back and review:

- A. Go to elearning.heart.org to sign back in.
- B. Then click on your name (if you previously created an account, otherwise you will need to create one first before proceeding).
- C. Select ‘courses’ from the drop box menu.
- D. Select your ‘Heartcode BLS’ course to complete – remember to print off a copy of your ‘course completion certificate’ AND bring with you to skills session!