

☒	Pre-requisites and Course Work Instructions for Instructor Renewal 2026 Read all instructions below and complete before attending skills session(s) based on discipline(s) you hold...			
	Requirements/ Prerequisites	<u>BLS</u> Instructors	<u>ACLS</u> Instructor	<u>PALS</u> Instructor
	<u>MANDATORY</u> 2025 Guidelines Teaching Materials Per AHA All instructors must have their own copies of teaching materials with 2025 Guidelines – available since 10/22/25)	<u>MANDATORY</u> Bring your 2025 AHA Guideline Instructor materials with you to renewal session – these will be needed during renewal session as resource.	<u>MANDATORY</u> Bring your 2025 AHA Guideline Instructor materials with you to renewal session – these will be needed during renewal session as resource.	<u>MANDATORY</u> Bring your 2025 AHA Guideline Instructor materials with you to renewal session – these will be needed during renewal session as resource.
	' eLearning' pre-requisite' specific to discipline	' HeartCode BLS' See attachment: 'American Heart Association 'Heartcode BLS' Must be completed after 10/22/25	' HeartCode ACLS' NOT REQUIRED... skip to next box 	' HeartCode PALS' NOT REQUIRED... skip to next box 
	' Precourse Self-Assessment & Preourse Work' (online) Via: https://elearning.heart.org/	N/A	Complete: 'ACLS Self-Assessment & Precourse Work' (pretest & videos) found on AHA's eLearning site. Completion date <i>no earlier than November 2025 – SEE separate info sheet for specific directions</i>	Complete: 'PALS Self-Assessment & Precourse Work' (pretest & videos) found on AHA's eLearning site. Completion date <i>no earlier than November 2025 – SEE separate info sheet for specific directions</i>
	Instructor Skills Renewal Session	<u>Attention All DISCIPLINES!</u> YOU MUST ALSO purchase ticket(s)/register for classroom skills session at: nursingeducation.venturacounty.gov <i>Note: You must purchase a ticket for each AHA 'instructor' disciplines (ACLS, PALS, BLS, HS) you hold!</i> During class session, we will review VCMC/AHA updated policies/procedures & you will then complete all skills stations and written exam for each discipline you hold. <u>No CE or teaching credits will be given during these classes.</u> <i>Note: BLS exam is included in 'Heartcode BLS' eLearning so there will not be an exam for BLS Instructors</i> If you are NOT renewing your Instructor Status but need provider level course – you must sign up for 'Provider Skills Session' – AHA course calendar can be found on the 'Nursing Ed Website'.		