Lesson ACLS-HeartCode P1
Learning Station: HeartCode ACLS Practice   190 minutes

Instructor Tips

- This is a time where you can help bridge the gap for students who have taken the HeartCode ACLS course and develop their skills

- Make sure to set aside enough time to allow these students to practice on the manikins

- Make sure that each student has been offered adequate practice to feel comfortable testing

- **Conduct learning station cases in real time (do not fast forward)**

Students Practice

- High-quality BLS: Follow ACLS Lessons 4A and 4B

- Bag-mask ventilation with OPA/NPA insertion: Follow ACLS Lessons 5A and 5B

- Megacode practice: Follow ACLS Lessons 16A-D

Instructor Notes

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HeartCode ACLS
Competency Testing

Lesson ACLS-HeartCode T1
Testing Station: HeartCode ACLS
Competency Testing

75 minutes

Instructor Tips

- This section provides a great way to further engage the students
  - Change the inflection in your voice and also change your pace to help change the energy level in the room
- Allow students to work together and be prepared to answer questions
- Make sure that each student has successfully mastered all of the skills before moving forward with the skills test
- **Conduct testing station cases in real time (do not fast forward)**

Skills Test

- Conduct high-quality BLS skills testing, bag-mask ventilation with OPA/NPA insertion skills testing, and Megacode competency testing
- Follow ACLS Lesson Plans T1-T4
- Testing details:
  - Test each student for high-quality BLS and bag-mask ventilation with OPA/NPA insertion
  - Test each student with a team (at least 3 students) for Megacode
  - Student must demonstrate the entire sequence for high-quality BLS, bag-mask ventilation with OPA/NPA insertion, and Megacode without instructor prompting
  - Carefully observe the student as he or she is being tested
  - Do not coach or give hints during the test
  - Fill out the High-Quality BLS, Airway Management, and Megacode Skills Testing Checklists
  - Refer the student for remediation if the test is unsuccessful
- If necessary, retest student(s) 1 additional time; if a student does not pass the test the second time, refer him or her for remediation