

BLS & CFR Dual Instructor

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HealthCo's Basic Life Support (BLS) & Cardiac First Response (CFR) Community Instructor Course is for healthcare professionals who would like to learn how to teach these courses:

- BLS Provider
- Heartcode BLS
- CFR Community

Pre- Course Considerations

Instructor candidates must hold current AHA BLS Provider certification and PHECC CFR Community certification at the time of attending the instructor course

Course Content

The learner will complete the BLS Provider Course as its basis with an additional CFR Community module. The additional CFR portion of the course includes:

- Stroke assessment (FAST Assessment)
- Heart attack and the administration of aspirin
- Patient Handover and CFR report
- Infection Control
- Post event issues (critical incident stress awareness and debrief)
- Team resuscitation
- Association BLS Provider cards are issued to all successful participants.

Instructors Competencies will be assessed:

- BLS & CFR Community Instructors must be proficient in all BLS and CFR C skills
- Proficient in teaching IHF/ AHA/ PHECC courses correctly and as they were intended
- Exhibit high standard of ethics and professionalism
- Proficient in testing candidates effectively
- Demonstrate an ability to manage space, time, materials and paperwork in compliance with IHF, AHA and PHECC, and their own training site's guidelines.

Programme duration:

2 Days classroom based learning.

Following the 2-day Instructor course, candidates must attend 3 Provider courses within 90 days (3 months) of the initial instructor course date:

- Course 1 – Observe an IHF CPR course being taught by an experienced, currently certified IHF CPR Instructor

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- Course 2 – Assist on an IHF CPR course being taught by an experienced, currently certified IHF CPR Instructor
- Course 3 – Teach on an IHF CPR course while accompanied by an experienced, currently certified IHF CPR Instructor, and be monitored and signed off by an IHF BLS Faculty Member

Accreditation:

Successful instructors who are signed off by an IHF BLS Faculty member will receive an IHF/AHA BLS Instructor Card and an IHF/PHECC CFR Community Instructor card, both of which are valid for two years.



Training Programs

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