



North Carolina Burn Disaster Program Advanced Burn Life Support Provider Course



Course Description:

The **Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Provider Course** is an eight-hour course for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, and paramedics. The course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury. Following a series of lectures, case studies are presented for group discussions. An opportunity to work with a simulated burn patient to reinforce the assessment, stabilization, and the American Burn Association transfer to a Burn Center will be given. Final testing consists of a written exam and a practical assessment return demonstration.

The registration fee covers the tuition, manual, study guide, test, and continuing education credits. The ABA designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 7 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This program also has been approved by AACN Certification Corporation guidelines for 8 contact hours, CERP Category A.

Course Objectives:

- Evaluate a patient with a serious burn
- Define the magnitude and severity of the injury
- Identify and establish priorities of treatment
- Manage the airway and support ventilation
- Initiate and monitor fluid resuscitation
- Apply correct methods of physiological monitoring
- Determine which patients should be transferred to a burn center
- Organize and conduct the inter-hospital transfer of a seriously injured burn patient

The National Certification is valid for six years from date of issue. The cost for the course:

\$225.00 per participant

\$350.00 for physicians

There is a \$50 discount for North Carolina residents. If you are interested in taking an ABLS Provider Course, please contact your RAC Coordinator or Cory Havens.

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Advanced Burn Life Support Sample Program Outline

7:30-7:50	Registration
7:50-8:00	Welcome/Introduction
8:00-8:30	Initial Assessment & Management
8:30-9:00	Airway Management Smoke Inhalation Injuries
9:00-9:45	Shock & Fluid Resuscitation
9:45-10:00	BREAK
10:00-10:30	Wound Management
10:30-11:00	Electrical Injuries
11:00-11:15	Chemical Injuries
11:15-11:45	Pediatric
11:45-12:15	Transfer and Transport Criteria
12:15-12:30	Disaster Preparedness
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Case studies (small groups)
2:30-4:30	Written test/Assessment

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