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The hospital partners of the College of Graduate Nursing (CGN) have informed us of their decision to only accept the Basic Life Support (BLS) **for Health Care Professionals** course offered by the American Heart Association. All incoming students are required to submit a copy of a current card verifying completion of a current course from the American Heart Association.

Here is an overview of the course from the AHA web-site:

BLS Healthcare Provider Course

Course Description

The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. The course is intended for certified or noncertified, licensed or nonlicensed healthcare professionals.

Course Length: Approximately 4 1/2 hours

Intended Audience

Healthcare providers, such as physicians, nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, respiratory therapists, physical and occupational therapists, physician's assistants, residents or fellows, or medical or nursing students in training, aides, medical or nursing assistants, police officers, and other allied health personnel.

Student Materials:

- BLS for Healthcare Providers Student Manual

Instructor Materials:

- BLS for Healthcare Providers Instructor Manual
- BLS for Healthcare Providers Instructor Package w/DVD (includes BLS HCP Student Manual, BLS HCP Instructor Manual, BLS HCP DVD, BLS HCP Posters, AHA Stopwatch)

Card Type: Course Completion Card

Written/Skills Exam: Required for completion card

For more information, please visit the American Heart Association web site at:
<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011764>