ACLS Precourse Instructions (Required!)

This document provides instructions on how to prepare for your ACLS course, and how to access the <u>REQUIRED</u> PRECOURSE TEST THAT <u>MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO CLASS</u>.

Address for Class:

CPR Tampa 5513 Ambassador Drive Tampa, FL 33615

Arrive on Time:

Please plan to arrive on time because it will be difficult for late students to catch up once we start. Students are expected to attend and participate in the entire course. If you arrive later than 15 minutes after class start time you will be asked to reschedule.

How to Prepare:

- Review and understand the information in your ACLS Provider Manual. Please review all of the sections throughout the manual.
- Pay particular attention to the following sections below listed in the table of contents:
 - o Systematic Approach: BLS Assessment, Primary and Secondary Assessments
 - Acute Coronary Syndromes
 - Acute Stroke
 - o Bradycardia
 - o Tachycardia: Stable and Unstable
 - Respiratory Arrest
 - Cardiac Arrest: VF/pVT
 - o Cardiac Arrest: PEA and Asystole
 - o Post-Cardiac Arrest Care
- Throughout the ACLS provider manual there are **treatment algorithms**. There is **one for each specific condition/emergency**. Become familiar with <u>all</u> the treatment algorithms throughout the ACLS Provider Manual.
- You will be expected to recognize cardiac rhythms and understand ACLS pharmacology. These topics are not taught in this course.

You Must:

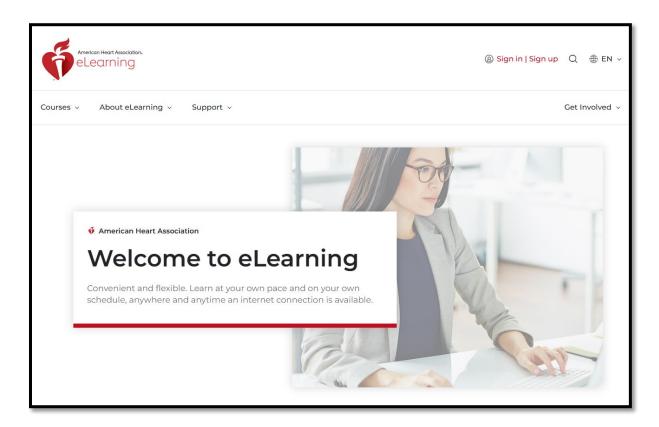
- 1. Complete and Print your required Precourse Self-Assessment.
- 2. Score a 70% or higher on your Precourse Self-Assessment in order to attend class.

How to Create an Account with the AHA, Access, and Complete Your Required Precourse Self-Assessment

Step #1

Create an eLearning account with the AHA. Go to https://elearning.heart.org
If you already have an AHA account then login. If you **DO NOT** have an AHA account, click on the top right where it says, "Sign up". Then "Create and Account" as a New User, and Sign In.

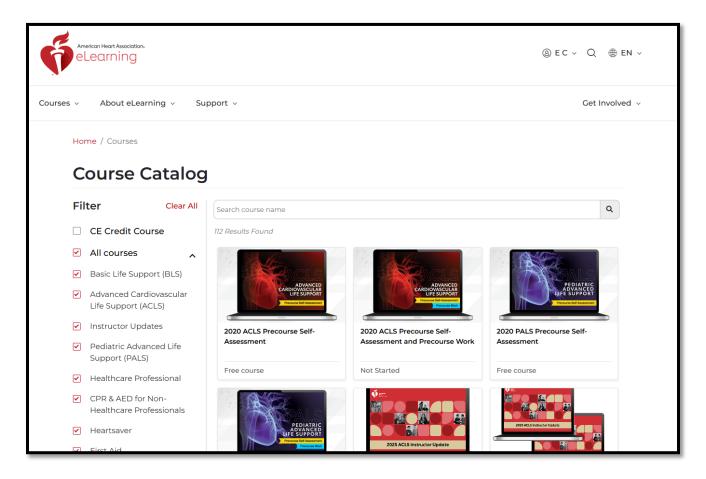
*SAVE YOUR ACCOUNT LOGIN INFORMATION!



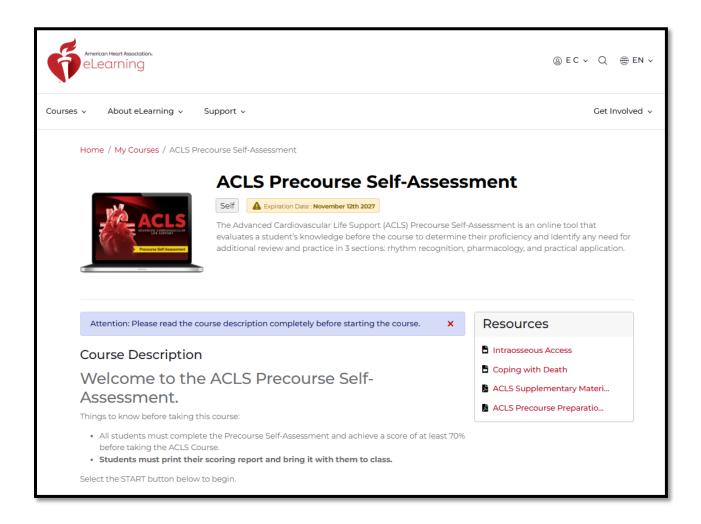
After you have logged in, this is what should appear on the screen. This will bring up all the courses offered in eLearning. Scroll Down and locate the course that says "ACLS Precourse Assessment" and hit LAUNCH THIS COURSE. (*NOTE: <u>Do Not</u> select "ACLS Precourse Assessment and <u>Precourse Work</u>)

IMPORTANT! If you are being prompted to watch videos you are in the <u>WRONG</u> precourse assessment course.

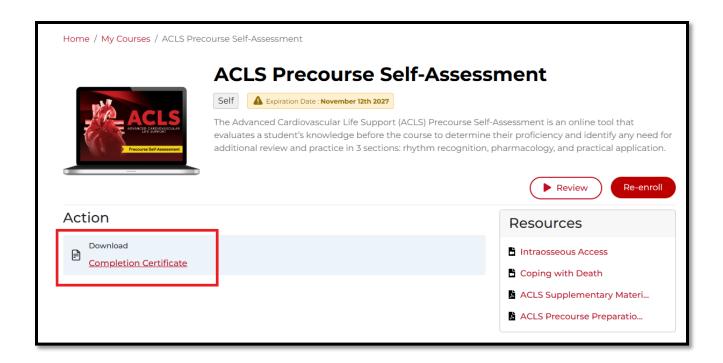
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After you launch the course, this is the screen you will see next. Click **START** to begin the assessment. Please note, you can save and return to complete the pre-course assessment at any time. You do NOT have to complete this in one session. You must save your login information to access your course again.



After you have completed the pretest, **you must print this page** with your score. Click the "Exit Exercise" button at the upper right part of the page. Under the Action section, you can click the link to print your completion certificate.



Bring **both** the Precourse Self-Assessment Result sheet above and your completion certificate shown here with you to class.



YOU MUST have your Precourse Self-Assessment to get your eCard.

If you do not have a printer, you can do one of the following:

- 1) Take a picture of both documents with your smart phone and bring them to class.
- 2) Email the documents to our office.

If you have questions before the course, please feel free to call us at **813-453-9974**. You can also email us anytime at **info@cprtampa.training**.

We look forward to providing you with a fun and stress-free ACLS course!