

ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR LIFE SUPPORT COURSE

ACLS ASSESSMENT FORM

Course Director:

Name:

Course Date: / /

	SCORE
MCQ	/50
Assessment Adult Basic Life Support	Pass / Fail
Assessment Airway Management	Pass / Fail
Assessments Defibrillation / Cardioversion / Pacing	Pass / Fail
Assessment Megacode / Team Leadership	Pass / Fail

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Manual Defibrillation / Cardio-version / Pacing (TCP)

Each bold task must be completed successfully

Manual Defibrillation:

Discusses management of condition with emphasis on team leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turns on defibrillator & selects Max Joules (biphasic / monophasic)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turns on defibrillator & selects appropriate Joules	<input type="checkbox"/>
Places pads on chest correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charges defibrillator without stopping CPR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stops CPR & confirm shockable rhythm on monitor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensures all team members are clear with appropriate warning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivers the shock	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resumes chest compressions for 2 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cardioversion:

Ensures adequate oxygenation and sedation during procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirms synchronization & increase energy incrementally	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pacing:

Turns the pacer on, ensures demand mode selected	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selects correct rate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Starts pacer and increases output gradually	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stops increasing output when total capture achieved	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explains rationale for duration of pad placement	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Airway Management

Each bold task must be completed successfully

Appears organized, equipment clearly identified		
Recognizes the need for prompt intervention and calls for assistance		
Opens and inspects mouth (<i>Assessor to provide prompt "secretions present"</i>)		
Clears mouth and nose with suction if required		
Opens airway using following techniques: Head tilt / chin lift Positioning "sniffing" (towel under head) Jaw thrust		
Checks breathing & circulation <20 seconds (<i>Assessor to provide prompt "patient is not breathing, but there is a pulse"</i>)		
Selects and measures O.P.A		
Inserts O.P.A using classical technique		
Selects correct size mask		
BVM - Selects correct oxygen flow rate (>10l/min)		
Provides effective bag-mask ventilation; uses two-handed technique if difficulties encountered with seal.		
Selects advanced airway after pre-oxygenating (either L.M.A or E.T.T) and prepares for placement. Chooses correct size		LMA ETT
Inserts airway without prolonged apnoea (<30 seconds)		
Demonstrates cricoid and thyroid pressure (BURP)		
Confirms placement by checking ETCO₂ and conducts clinical assessment		
Removes airway if placement not successful or if in doubt of correct placement		
Returns to bag-mask/O.P.A ventilation in between attempts		

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Basic Life Support

Each bold task must be completed successfully

Recognizes the need for prompt intervention	
D: Completes a safety assessment	
R: Checks response shout, shake, and tap	
S: Ensures assistance and defibrillator called for	
A: Checks and opens the airway (chin lift / head tilt)	
B: Checks breathing (< 10 seconds)-	

Assessor to provide prompt “there is no breathing”

Places patient on back (if not already)	
Locates correct hand position	
C: Commences 30 compressions (<i>or continuous chest compression if no bag mask or face shield available</i>)	
Correct chest compression depth (1/3 chest diameter)	
Correct rate (100 -120 / min) and duty cycle (50%)	
After 30 compressions commences 2 slow ventilations	
D: Compressions continue while AED pads are applied	

If assessing multiple candidates prompts 2nd Operator to enter scene here

Positions AED appropriately	
Turns AED on and follows voice prompt	
Places pads correctly; CPR maintained during placement	
Directs team to “stand clear” while analyzing	
Checks scene head to toe verbally states “stand clear” before shocking	
Follows algorithm as per A.E.D	

If assessing multiple candidates prompts 3rd Operator to enter scene here

Assembles bag mask device correctly & selects correct oxygen flow rate (>10l/min)	
Assembles bag in < 20 seconds	
Selects appropriate mask size	
Selects appropriate size oral airway, inserts correctly (may use separate manikin)	
Commences 2 slow ventilations after 30 compressions	
Effectively ventilates patient (two-handed seal demonstrated if ventilations or seal inadequate)	

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