



ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR LIFE SUPPORT COURSE

ACLS ASSESSMENT FORM

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Course Evaluation Form

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FINAL GRADE

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	SCORE
MCQ	/50
Assessment 1 Megacode	Pass / Fail
Assessments 2,3,4 Defibrillation / Cardioversion / Pacing	Pass / Fail
Assessment 5 Airway Management	Pass / Fail
Assessment 6 Adult Basic Life Support	Pass / Fail
Assessment 7 Paediatric Basic Life Support	Pass / Fail

PASS	REMEDIATION	FAIL
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Instructor:

Manual Defibrillation / Cardio-version / Pacing (TCP)

ASSESSMENT TWO

Mr Smith has just been confirmed unresponsive and pulseless.
Demonstrate how you would manage this situation as you would in real life.
You may use me to pass you any equipment you may need.

ASSESSMENT THREE

Mr Smith requires management for his tachycardia.
Demonstrate how you would manage this situation as you would in real life.
You may use me to pass you any equipment you may need.

ASSESSMENT FOUR

Mr Smith requires management for his bradycardia.
Demonstrate how you would manage this situation as you would in real life.
You may use me to pass you any equipment you may need

		Criteria	Defibrillation	Cardioversion	TCP
Each bold task must be completed successfully					
Discusses management of condition with emphasis on team leadership	1				
Turns on defibrillator & selects Max Joules (biphasic / monophasic)					
Turns on defibrillator & selects appropriate Joules					
Places pads on chest correctly					
Confirms shockable rhythm on monitor					
Confirms 'synchronization' on monitor					
Charges defibrillator with paddles or pads on patient's chest					
Ensures all team members clear with appropriate warning for all shocks					
Delivers first shock in under 60 seconds of starting test					
Confirms synchronization & increased energy incrementally	2				
Ensures adequate oxygenation and sedation during procedure	3				
Turns the pacer on, ensures demand mode selected	4				
Selects correct rate					
Starts pacer and increases output gradually					
Stops increasing output when total capture achieved					
Explains rationale for duration of pad placement					
PASS	REMEDATION		FAIL		

ACLS Airway Management

ASSESSMENT FIVE:

You have been called to a side room. Upon arrival you find an adult patient who appears to be pale & cyanosed around the lips. You are required to demonstrate how you would manage this situation. You will be told what you find as you progress through your assessment. You are allowed to utilize your assessor to pass you equipment and assist you with any procedures

Each bold task must be completed successfully

	Criteria	Basic	Advanced
Appears organized, equipment clearly identified	1		
Recognizes the need for prompt intervention and calls for assistance			
Opens and inspects mouth (<i>Assessor to provide prompt "secretions present"</i>)	2		
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>)	3		
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	4		LMA ETT
Inserts airway without prolonged apnoea (<30 seconds)			
Demonstrates cricoid and thyroid pressure (BURP)			
Confirms placement by checking ETCO₂ and conducts clinical assessment	5		
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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Adult Basic Life Support

ASSESSMENT SIX:

You have just responded to a call for help just outside the pharmacy, you are required to demonstrate management of this situation. I will describe the results of your assessment as we progress through the scenario.

Please approach this scenario as you would in real life.

Each bold task must be completed successfully

Each bold task must be completed successfully		Criteria	1 st Operator	2 nd Operator	3 rd Operator
Recognizes the need for prompt intervention	1				
D: Completes a safety assessment					
R: Checks response shout, shake, and tap	2				
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)	3				
Locates correct hand position					
C: Commences 30 compressions (or continuous chest compression if no bag mask or face shield available)					
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	4				
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)	5				
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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Paediatric Basic Life Support

ASSESSMENT EIGHT:

You have just responded to a call for help just outside the pharmacy, you are required to demonstrate management of this situation. I will describe the results of your assessment as we progress through the scenario.

Please approach this scenario as you would in real life.

Each bold task must be completed successfully

Each bold task must be completed successfully		Criteria	1 st Operator	2 nd Operator	3 rd Operator
Recognizes the need for prompt intervention		1			
D: Completes a safety assessment					
R: Checks response (shout and tap)		2			
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”		3			
Delivers 2 effective breaths					
Assessor to provide prompt “there is no circulation”					
Places patient on back (if not already)					
Locates correct hand position					
C: Commences 15 compressions (or continuous chest compression if no bag mask or face shield available)					
Correct chest compression depth (1/3 chest diameter)					
Correct rate (100-120 /min) and duty cycle (50%)					
After 15 compressions commences 2 slow ventilations					
D: Compressions continue while AED pads are applied					
If assessing multiple candidates prompts 2 nd Operator to enter scene here					
Positions AED appropriately		4			
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 3 rd Operator to enter scene here					
Assembles bag mask device correctly & selects correct oxygen flow rate (>10ℓ/min)		5			
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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