

AHA Update Course Requirements

When taking an American Heart Association (AHA) Update Course (BLS renewal, ACLS Update, PALS Update) a current provider card is required to attend the course. Please see the options below if you do not have a current card.

Your card expired within the last 60 days

Your card expired more than 60 days (*Option 1 & 2 ONLY)

***OPTION 1:** TAKE A PROVIDER COURSE (GO TO AHA OR GMR WEBSITE TO FIND PROVIDER COURSE. STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE OR MAY BE REIMBURSED. CHECK WITH YOUR FACILITIES FOR ANY SCHEDULED CLASSES YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR.)

***OPTION 2:** TAKE THE HEARTCODE ONLINE AND ATTEND THE HEARTCODE SKILLS SESSION OR UPDATE

OPTION 3: (YOUR CARD EXPIRED WITHIN 60 DAYS) BRING THE EXPIRED CARD TO THE UPDATE CLASS. YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND BUT YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO REMEDIATE IF YOU FAIL ANY PORTION OF THE TESTING. AT THIS POINT, YOU WOULD HAVE TO SELECT EITHER OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2.

If you are unable to find a copy of your card, **you will not be able to attend class without either the card or the HeartCode certificate.** Below are some suggestions for obtaining a copy of your card prior to class:

- Log in to the AHA My Cards Website and search for the digital copy of your card. This site allows you to look up your past cards using your email or the ecard number you were assigned. <https://ecards.heart.org/student/myecards>
- If you took your class with GMR Learning/NCTI. Log into your profile and screen shoot your profile showing you attended and passed your course. Bring the proof with you to class.
- If you took your class with another AHA training center, reach out the training center for the ecard number that they assigned to you. Use that number to look up your card using the my ecard site above. Bring the card with you to the class.

As a reminder, ACLS and PALS courses also have the pre-course self-assessment that is completed on the AHA elearning website. Instructions for accessing are found in the confirmation email you receive when registering for a course.