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Life Support Requirements by Department  
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Department	Life Support Certifications
Anesthesiology - physicians	ACLS AND PALS
Anesthesiology - Division of Obstetric Anesthesia (physicians)	ACLS, PALS AND Neonatal Resuscitation or NALS
Anesthesiology - Division of Pain Medicine	ACLS
Anesthesiology - CRNAs	ACLS
Anesthesiology - CRNA in Obstetric Anesthesia	ACLS AND Neonatal Resuscitation or NALS
Dental Medicine - Dentists Only	BLS
Emergency Medicine	ATLS and PALS or LVHN Airway/Pediatric Course
Emergency Medicine - Attend Patients in Children's ER	PALS
Emergency Medicine - PAs and CRNPs - Attend Patients in Children's ER	PALS
Emergency Medicine - PAs and CRNPs	ACLS
Family Medicine - attend deliveries	Neonatal Resuscitation or NALS
Medicine - Division of Critical Care	ACLS
Medicine - Division of Critical Care - CRNPs and PAs	ACLS
Medicine - Section of Hospital Medicine	ACLS
Medicine - Section of Hospital Medicine - CRNPs and PAs	ACLS
OB/GYN - Entire Department	BLS
OB/GYN - attend delivers	Neonatal Resuscitation or NALS
OB/GYN - Divisions of Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine	AWOHNN Electronic Fetal Monitoring Course or other course as approved by Chair
OB/GYN - Nurse Midwives	BLS AND Neonatal Resuscitation or NALS
OB/GYN - CRNPs	BLS
Pediatrics - attend deliveries	Neonatal Resuscitation or NALS
Pediatrics -Division of Neonatology	Neonatal Resuscitation or NALS
Pediatrics - PICU/Hospitalist group	PALS
Pediatrics - CRNP's with Moderate Sedation privileges	PALS
Surgery -Division of Trauma-Surgical Critical Care	ATLS
Surgery - PAs in the Burn Division w Moderate Sedation	ACLS
Adult Moderate Sedation Privileges - patients 18 years or older	ARLS/BLS or ACLS or ATLS
Children Moderate Sedation Privileges - patients 1 - 18 years	PALS, ED physicians have option of PALS or completion of the LVHN Airway/Pediatric Course
Infant Moderate Sedation Privileges - patients Birth - 1 year	NALS or NRP or PALS certification
Deep Sedation	ACLS

**Effective January 1, 2012 - Practitioners who are required to maintain certification and/or recertification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) must successfully complete both a didactic and a skills portion.**

**The didactic portion may be completed through the American Heart Association (AHA) Heart Code ACLS on-line course. In addition, members of Emergency Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Cardiology, and Anesthesiology (including CRNAs) may complete the didactic portion through the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) eACLS on-line course.**

**Successful completion of a skills session with a certified ACLS instructor must occur, either as part of a comprehensive ACLS training program, or separately following completion of didactic material as above. The skills portion may be scheduled through the Emergency Medicine Institute by calling (610) 969-0299.**