

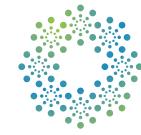
ATLS ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAM

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ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to reduce morbidity and mortality rates for trauma patients. ATLS® course emphasizes on initial assessment and management of life-threatening injuries, starting at the time of injury and continuing through life-saving interventions, reevaluation, stabilization, and when needed transfer to Trauma center.

The ATLS® student course presents a concise approach to assessing and managing multiple injured Patients. The program equips doctors with knowledge and techniques that are comprehensive and easily adapted to fit their needs.

The skills described in this manual represent one safe way to perform each technique. The ACS recognizes that there are other acceptable approaches. However, the Knowledge and Skills taught in the program are easily adapted to all venues for the care of these patients.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The ATLS® course prepares participants to:

- Demonstrate concepts and principles of patient assessment
- Establish management priorities in a trauma
- Initiate primary and secondary management necessary for life-threatening emergencies within the first hour of trauma
- Demonstrate the skills necessary in initial management of trauma victims

ACCREDITATION

- American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, USA
- International 20 CME hours by Accredited Council for Continuing Medical Education - ACCME
- The participant will be given the ATLS provider card upon successful completion of all skills stations and written test.

METHODOLOGY

- The course is composed of lectures and audiovisual presentations followed by hands-on practical station rotations.
- Testing includes written examinations and observed performance at these practical skill stations.
- The materials and presentations in these courses conform to national standards established by the American College of Surgeons.

PRE-REQUISITES

An ATLS® manual; pre-course reading is essential to be able to participate fully in the course.

VENUE

Life Sciences Academy Training Center
Kuwait Re Tower, 19th Floor, Al-Shuhadaa Street,
Sharq

RECOMMENDED FOR
Surgery, Anesthesia, Critical
Care and Emergency Physicians

DURATION
3 DAYS

DAY 1: SKILLS STATIONS

- Initial Assessment Demonstration
- Surgical Lab (Stations III, VII, VIII & IX)
- Station II: Airway and Ventilatory Management
- Station IV: Shock Assessment & Management
- Station VI: Thoracic Injuries X-ray Identification
- Pre-test Group Discussion

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

DAY 2: SKILLS STATIONS

- Station X: Head & Neck Trauma
- Station XI: Spine Injuries X-ray Identification
- Station XII: Spinal Cord Injury Assessment & Management
- Station XIII: Musculoskeletal Trauma Assessment & Management
- Triage Scenario Discussion

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

DAY 3: SKILLS STATIONS

- Initial Assessment Station: Patients 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Written Exam
- Moulage Area

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM