



## ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT COURSE



## 2022 courses

**JAN 28/29**

**APRIL 22/23**

**JUNE 17/18**

**SEPTEMBER 9/10**

**NOVEMBER 4/5**

### ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL MEDICAL EDUCATION AREA

#### Need

Injury is precipitous and indiscriminate  
The doctor who first attends to the injured patient has the greatest opportunity to impact outcome  
The price of injury is excessive in dollars as well as human suffering

#### Program

CME program developed by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma  
One safe, reliable method for assessing and initially managing the trauma patient  
Revised every four years to keep abreast of changes

#### Audience

Designed for doctors who care for injured patients  
Standards for successful completion established for doctors  
ACS verifies doctors' successful course completion

#### Benefits

An organized approach for evaluation and management of seriously injured patients  
A foundation of common knowledge for all members of the trauma team  
Applicable in both large urban centers and small rural emergency departments

**“Providing the skills and knowledge to treat life-threatening injuries.”**

#### Course Coordinators

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#### Cost

**Provider Course \$1500.00**

**Refresher Course \$750.00**

**(Refresher currently has valid ATLS certification within 4 years of course date)**

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES

**The Advanced Life Support (ATLS) course provides its participants with a safe and reliable method for the immediate treatment of injured patients and the basic knowledge necessary to:**

- 1. Assess a patient's condition rapidly and accurately.**
- 2. Resuscitate and stabilize patients according to priority**
- 3. Determine whether a patient's needs exceed a facility's resources and/or a doctor's capabilities.**
- 4. Arrange appropriately for a patient's interhospital or intrahospital transfer (what, who, when, and how)**
- 5. Ensure that optimal care is provided and that the level of care does not deteriorate at any point during the evaluation, resuscitation or transfer processes**