

# ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT COURSE



# 2023 courses

MARCH 10/11 JUNE 23/24 SEPTEMBER 29/30 NOVEMBER 17/18

# 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 lifethreatening injuries."

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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 patiences 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 intrahopsital transfer (what, who, when, and how)
- 5. Ensure that optimal care is provided and that the level of xcare does not deteriorate at any point duering the ebvalution resuscitation or transfer processes