

COURSE STATEMENT

PLEASE READ:

I am aware that the class for which I am enrolled may include physical strain, emotional stress, and a possibility of cross infection because of manikin practice. BLS/CPR, ACLS and PALS skills are hard work, and I am aware that cardiac, knee, back, and other health problems may be aggravated by practicing on the manikins, providing resuscitation for a cardiac victim, or providing basic/advanced skills in this program. I have been advised to seek the advice of my physician if I am unsure if I am medically fit for BLS/CPR, ACLS, or PALS training. I realize that it is imperative that I defer from manikin practice if I have recently suffered any type of infectious disease, including upper respiratory infections, or have any open sores on my mouth or hands. To this, I acknowledge that I have been so informed and release the American Heart Association, University of Missouri Health Care (UMHC), all affiliated entities, the UMHC Training Center, and the instructors of this course from all responsibility that may result because of my participation.

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in Basic and Advanced Life Support and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA, and any fees charged for such a course do not represent income to the association.

Note: Student Evaluation/Comment forms are available for course participants. Please see the Instructor.