

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Excerpt from the PARO Contract

Effective July 1, 1986, for the period of the Agreement between PARO and OCATH, OCATH undertakes to PARO that interns and residents will be provided free of charge with an Advanced Cardiac Life Support course or equivalent that is consistent with educational and training requirements as determined by the Faculty of Medicine of the respective university. The course will be provided by the universities and will be free of charge to all interns and residents.

It is agreed that the letter appended to the 1985 Agreement relating to ACLS will be extended until July 1, 1986.

McMaster Policy

The ACLS course is free only through the Continuing Health Sciences Education Program (CHSE) at McMaster University for all **NEW PGY1's** whose program requires it. The Resident is responsible for purchasing his/her own course manual. Of note the Pediatric Program supports PALS instead of ACLS and Surgical program ATLS. Therefore, Pediatric and Surgery PGY1's are not eligible for free ACLS through CHSE. (please check with your program if you are unsure before signing up for ACLS). **If your course fees are waived – contact Melanie Kennedy – CHSE at 905-525-9140 x 22671 email: cmereg@mcmaster.ca; directly to secure your spot. Space is limited.** To review the ACLS brochure for upcoming program dates/times please visit the Continuing Health Sciences Education website at www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/conted/.

Please note that you must leave your credit card information to hold a spot in the course. Cancellations up to 3 weeks prior to the course will be refunded minus a 25% administrative fee. One transfer is permitted with a \$100.00 fee at time of transfer. **The postgraduate offices will not cover the transfer fee nor the cancellation fee.** No refunds will be made on any cancellations after this deadline.

Continuing Health Sciences Education:

<http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/conted/go> to “Calendar of Events” for list of training dates

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