

ADVANCED BURN LIFE SUPPORT (ABLS) PROVIDER COURSE

**No Charge
CME/CEU**

The Trauma Outreach and Prevention Program of the Trauma Institute at University of Louisville Hospital, in cooperation with the American Burn Association, is sponsoring an **ADVANCED BURN LIFE SUPPORT PROVIDER COURSE**. The program is supported by a HRSA grant from the Preparedness Branch, Kentucky Department for Public Health, through the Kentucky Hospital Association. There is no charge for this program, but the class is limited to 30 students.

Date: December 13, 2006

Registration Check-In: 7:30 AM

Class Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Advanced registration is required

Lunch is provided with registration

Location: **Trauma Institute**

Ambulatory Care Building

University of Louisville Hospital

530 S. Jackson Street

Louisville, KY

(Parking available in the
UofL Hospital Parking Garage)

Target Audience:

Emergency Department Physicians

Trauma Surgeons

Physician Assistants

Registered Nurses

Nurse Practitioners

Paramedics (working for a provider)

The **Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Provider Course** is an eight-hour course for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, and paramedics. The course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury. Following a series of lectures, case studies are presented for group discussions. An opportunity to work with a simulated burn patient to reinforce the assessment, stabilization, and the American Burn Association transfer criteria to a Burn Center will be given. Final testing consists of a written exam and a practical assessment return demonstration.

The registration fee covers the tuition, manual, study guide, test, and continuing education credits. The ABA designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 7 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This program also has been approved by AACN Certification Corporation guidelines for 8 contact hours, CERP Category A.

Course Objectives:

- Evaluate a patient with a serious burn
- Define the magnitude and severity of the injury
- Identify and establish priorities of treatment
- Manage the airway and support ventilation
- Initiate and monitor fluid resuscitation
- Apply correct methods of physiological monitoring
- Determine which patients should be transferred to a burn center
- Organize and conduct the inter-hospital transfer of a seriously injured burn patient.

REGISTRATION

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Please mention the "Grant Course"
when registering.

Manuals will be sent 2-3 weeks prior to
the date of the course.

Additional classes are being planned:

University of KY—March, 2007

Hazard ARH Hospital—April 20, 2007

Owensboro—May 18, 2007