

Heartcode CPR

BLS, ACLS and PALS Certification

UAB Medicine offers American Heart Association BLS, ACLS & PALS Heartcode CPR certification to its employees through the Medicine Learning System (HealthStream).

Heartcode courses will be assigned no more than 60 days prior to the expiration date of last certification.

CPR courses taken outside UAB Medicine must be American Heart Association courses.

Who can take UAB Medicine BLS, ACLS & PALS CPR Heartcode Courses?

UAB Medicine employee whose job description **requires** BLS, ACLS or PALS certification or who work on units/departments that require it, can take a Heartcode BLS, ACLS or PALS course as the job description/role requires.

How do Hospital Employees obtain a UAB Medicine BLS, ACLS, PALS HeartCode Course?

1. **Hospital employees should register for a Heartcode course** in the Learning Management System (HealthStream) when:
 - a. They are new to UAB Medicine and have not completed a Heartcode course at UAB.
(New employees in Nursing Services are automatically assigned CPR on hire if current CPR expires within three months of hire. Pharmacy employees are automatically assigned their first HeartCode course regardless of expiration.)
 - b. They did not complete HeartCode at UAB for their last certification

(Employees in Pharmacy do not need to register. Pharmacy automatically assigns their employees.)

How do Physicians, Advance Practice Providers, HSF and all Ambulatory (Outpatient) employees obtain a UAB Medicine BLS, ACLS, PALS HeartCode Course?

1. Contact HSFtraining@uabmc.edu to schedule a course.

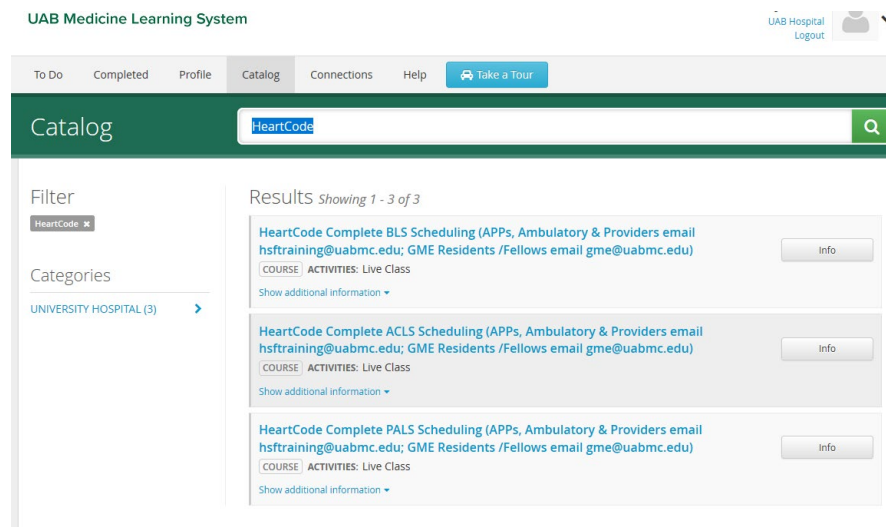
How do Medical Residents obtain a UAB Medicine BLS, ACLS, PALS HeartCode Course?

1. Contact the HealthStream office in the Graduate Medical Education (GME) office by emailing gme@uabmc.edu to schedule a course.

How to schedule a CPR (Heartcode) Course:

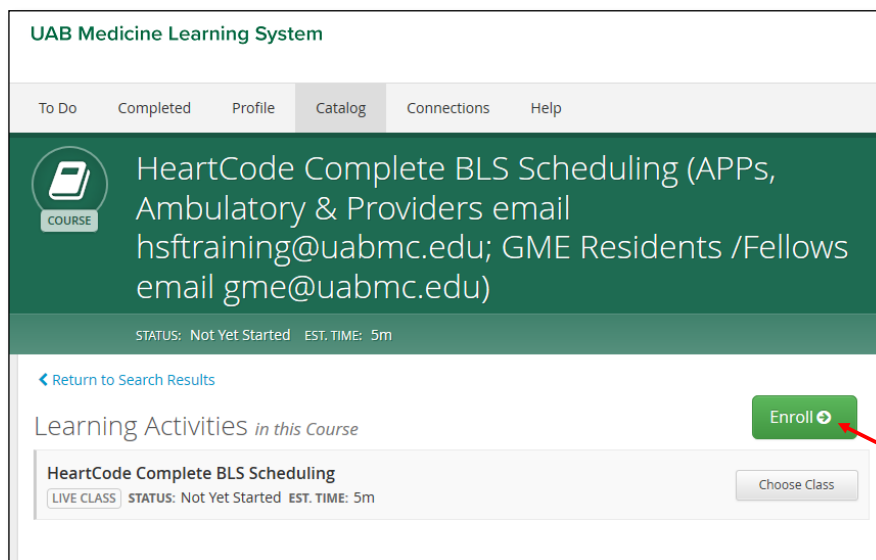
Scheduling – allows employees to select a date to have the BLS, ACLS or PALS course posted to their Medicine Learning System (Healthstream) To-Do list. **It is not the actual BLS, ACLS or PALS course.**

1. Click on the catalog tab and type “Heartcode” in the search field and enter.

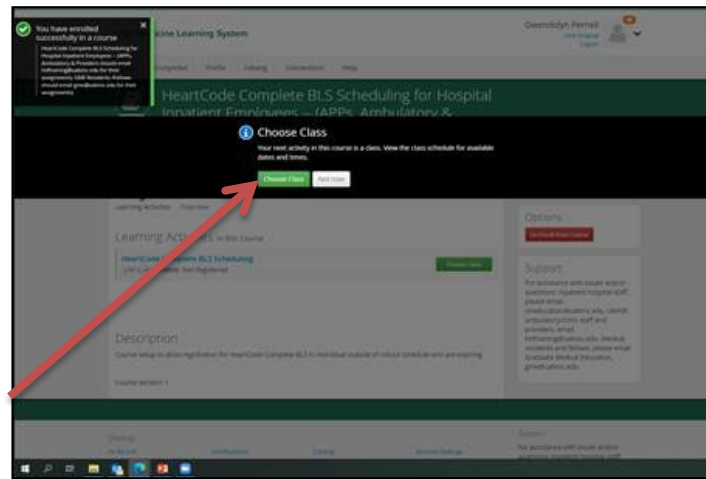


2. Click on the course needed - “Heartcode Complete ACLS Scheduling, or Heartcode Complete BLS Scheduling, or Heartcode Complete PALS Scheduling.

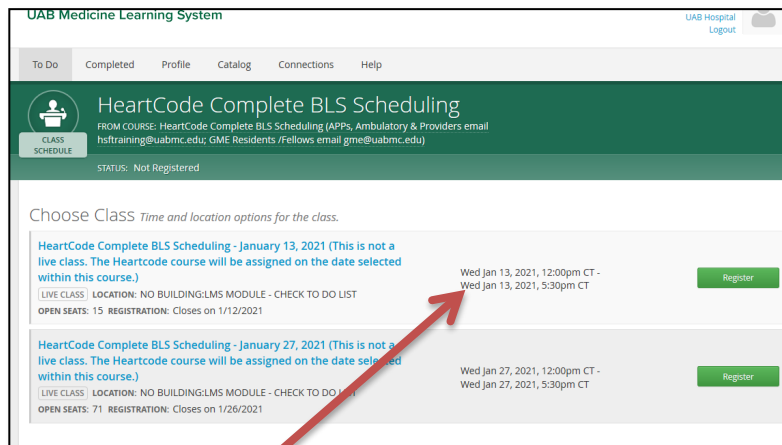
3. Click the enroll button.



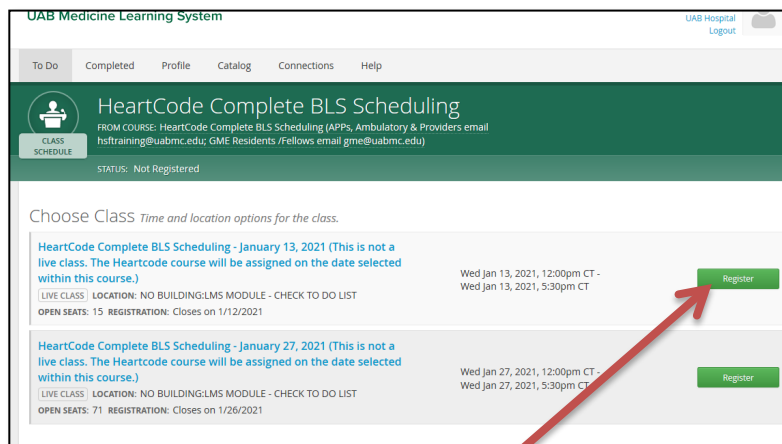
4. Click the green button to Choose Class



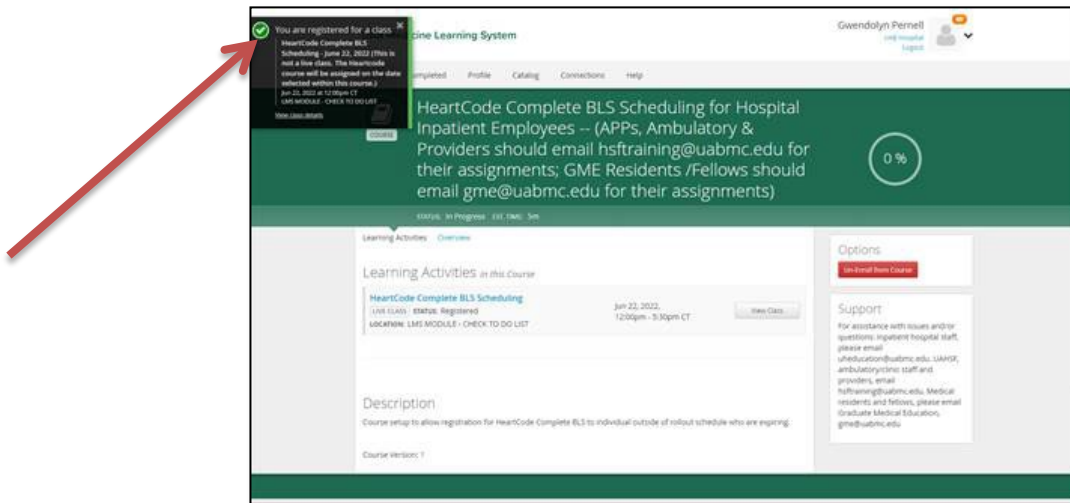
5. Search for the class date(date that the course will post on your HealthStream To Do List).



6. Click the “Register” button to the right of the date that you would like to select. This is the date the course will be added to your To Do List.

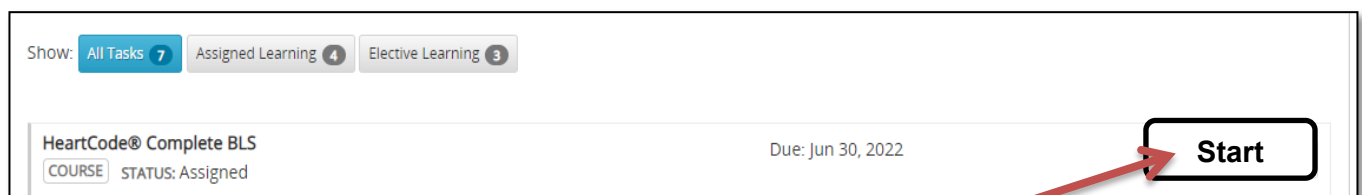


7. After you click register, a registration confirmation message will appear.



Completing the Course

1. When the actual course posts on your To Do List and is available for you to complete, it will say HeartCode® Complete BLS, ACLS, or PALS. Click on the start button.



2. Complete the BLS/ACLS/PALS Online Portion of the course from your desktop/laptop.

3. When you are ready to complete the skill portion of the course, go to the HeartCode Room. Below are the locations of the HeartCode Rooms: You must have your badge to enter the rooms.

- a. JT221 (near Subway in Jefferson Towers) – open 24 hours / 7 days a week
- b. UAB Highlands room 3715 (near the ED) – open 24 hours / 7 days a week
- c. The Kirklin Clinic on the 3rd floor (near the Radiology/Ultrasound reception desk) – open 6am to 8pm Monday thru Friday

4. When you arrive in the Heartcode room, click the Google Chrome icon on the desktop.

5. Click on the link embedded in 'A' or 'B' as appropriate.

The Medicine Learning System (HealthStream) login link has changed.

The Medicine Learning System is no longer supported in Internet Explorer. For the best experience please use one of the following browsers: Microsoft Edge or Chrome.

A. UAB Medicine Employees (UAB Hospital, UAHSF, Callahan, UAB Health System) VIVA Health and Contracted Staff

- [Click here](#) and enter your Blazer ID and Strong Password. If you are contracted, enter your company email address and the password you created **unless you have been instructed otherwise**.

B. UAB Medicine New Hires paid by UAB Hospital

- [Click here](#) to login. This is a *temporary* way for you to log-in. About a week after your hire date, you will get an error message. When this occurs use Option A (above) or refer to the Instructions tab on the temporary login site which will provide the same link.

C. Medical West and Cooper Green Employees

- [Click here](#) to login. If you need assistance after clicking the link, refer to the Instructions tab.

6. For option A, enter your BlazerID and BlazerID Password on the login page



UAB Central Authentication System

Enter your BlazerID and Password:

BlazerID:

Password:

Log In

Having trouble logging in?

Visit [BlazerID Central](#) for help or to reset your password.

Contact AskIT at 205-996-5555 if you have any problems using this system or your BlazerID.

7. For option B, enter your BlazerID in both the UserID and Password fields.

The screenshot shows the 'UAB Medicine Learning System' sign-in interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Sign In' (selected) and 'Instructions'. Below the tabs are two input fields: 'User ID' and 'Password'. A 'View Hint' link is positioned to the right of the Password field. Below the Password field is a 'Forgot Your Password?' link. At the bottom center is a green 'Sign In' button.

8. Go to your To Do List and click resume on the BLS/ACLS/PALS course.

The screenshot displays a 'To Do List' with a filter bar at the top showing 'All Tasks 7', 'Assigned Learning 4', and 'Elective Learning 3'. Below the filter bar, a course entry is shown: 'HeartCode® Complete BLS' with a 'COURSE' tag and 'STATUS: Assigned'. To the right of the course name is the due date 'Due: Jun 30, 2022'. On the far right of the entry is a 'Resume' button, which is highlighted with a red arrow.

9. Scroll to the bottom and click the start button.

The screenshot shows the 'HeartCode® 2025 BLS Complete' program page. At the top, it says 'Start : 2022/05/02' and 'Welcome to HeartCode® 2025 BLS Complete'. Below this is a section titled 'Steps to Complete the Program:' with a list of six steps: 1. Access and complete the cognitive portion, 2. Complete a hands-on session (skills) at an RQI Simulation Station to earn an eCard, 3. Complete the program survey, 4. Download your completion certificate by clicking the 'Certificate' button, 5. Select 'Claim CME/CE' to claim continuing education credit, 6. View and print eCard. Below the steps is 'Additional Information:' with a note: '*The program survey must be submitted after reviewing all the program content.' A flowchart below the text shows five steps: RQI PROGRAM, Evaluation, Certificate, Claim CME/CE, and Claim eCard. At the bottom, there is a table with columns: HEARTCODE® 2025 BLS COMPLETE, TYPE, STATUS, and ACTION. The table has one row: 'BLS Skills Session', 'Required', 'Due N/A', and a '▶ START' button. A red arrow points to the 'START' button.

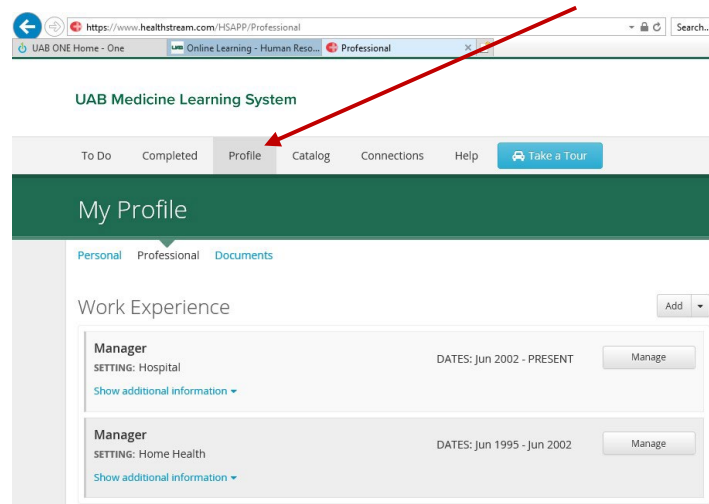
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How do I get my **completion card** for BLS, ACLS and PALS?

Heartcode cards are eCards and can be printed from your computer.
They cannot be printed in the Heartcode room.

Log in to the Medicine Learning Management System (HealthStream):

1. Click on the profile tab.



2. Scroll down to the Resuscitation Credentials section
3. Click the options button to view the eCard.
4. Click “show” to the right of the listed card that you want to print.
5. Note that your BLS, ACLS or PALS completion will also be noted on your transcript.