## **Clinical Skills Development Service**

# **ALS**

#### **Advanced life support**

The advanced life support (ALS) course is delivered in a blended manner utilising eLearning and face-to-face practical components. This course is designed to provide healthcare professionals with the skills and knowledge required to provide effective management of cardiopulmonary arrest utilising the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines.

#### **Target audience:**

The ALS course has been developed for all healthcare professionals involved in the resuscitation effort.



#### **Topics include:**

- basic life support
- airway management
- monitoring equipment and ECG recognition
- defibrillation and other uses for a defibrillator
- first line ALS drugs
- implementation of ALS protocols (reversible causes and rhythms)
- · post-resuscitation care
- legal and ethical issues
- · second line drugs
- teamwork and crisis resource management principles
- · special circumstances.

### **Professional points:**

There are many clinical and non-clinical professional bodies with continuing professional developments programs. Contact your professional organisation to ascertain if you are eligble for CPD points.



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