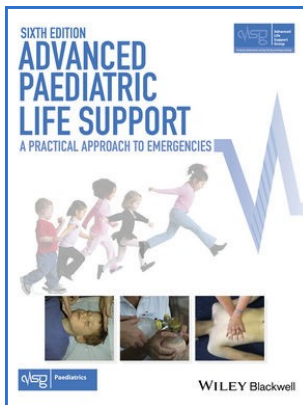




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APLS Recertification

Advanced Paediatric Life Support

This recertification course has been designed for those candidates who have already undertaken the APLS course and after four years wish to recertify. The course objectives are to:

- Provide the knowledge and skills necessary for recognition and effective treatment and stabilisation of children with life threatening emergencies, using a structured, sequential approach.
- Refresh the knowledge necessary for effective treatment and stabilisation of children with life threatening emergencies
- Practice the practical procedures necessary for effective management of childhood emergencies
- Test the retention of the APLS course content.

APLS curriculum and key information

The programme comprises approximately 8-10 hours pre-course online learning followed by a 1-day face-to-face course.

Online modular education through our VLE

The pre-course learning is divided into three sections, each containing a series of topics and assessments which should be studied in order:

- Recognition and management of the seriously ill child
- Recognition and management of the seriously injured child.
- Resuscitation

One day course with lectures, skills, simulations, demonstrations

Lectures

- Welcome & introduction
- Update to 6e

Skill & simulation sessions

- Serious illness simulation & skills
- Serious injury simulation & skills
- Cardiac simulation and skills including review and Continual assessment

Candidate criteria and eligibility

- This Advanced Paediatric Life Support recertification programme is for those candidates who have already undertaken the APLS course and after four years wish to recertify.
- Candidates have six months after their APLS certificate has expired to do this APLS Recertification course
- Those whose certificates have expired more than six months must undertake the full APLS course.
- All recertifying candidates must read the manual and complete the APLS e-modules.
- ALSG offer an amnesty for candidates who fulfil certain criteria: practicing APLS regularly and working in the following roles - on-call general paediatrics; paediatric intensive care; paediatric anaesthesia; general or paediatric emergency department.

Assessment and certification

Continuous assessments during the course. If you are successful, APLS Recertification is valid for four years and includes access to our VLE.

Recertification options

Not applicable for this course.

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Courses to consider

You may also wish to consider the following courses:

- [NAPSTaR - Neonatal, Adult and Paediatric Safe Transfer and Retrieval](http://bit.ly/NAPSTaR_FS) - http://bit.ly/NAPSTaR_FS
- [CPiP - Child Protection in Practice](http://bit.ly/CPiP_FS) - http://bit.ly/CPiP_FS
- [CPRR - Child Protection: Recognition and Response](http://bit.ly/CPRR_FS) - http://bit.ly/CPRR_FS
- [HMIMMS - Major Incident Medical Management and Support: in the hospital setting](http://bit.ly/HMIMMS_FS) - http://bit.ly/HMIMMS_FS

Resources

- [APLS Competencies](http://bit.ly/APLS_Comp) - http://bit.ly/APLS_Comp
- [APLS Validations](http://bit.ly/APLS_Valid) - http://bit.ly/APLS_Valid
- [Publications](http://bit.ly/ALSG_Pub) - http://bit.ly/ALSG_Pub
- [Testimonials](http://bit.ly/ALSG_Testimonials) - http://bit.ly/ALSG_Testimonials

Important course updates and references

[APLS References for 6e](#)

Replacement manual pages or chapters:

[APLS 6e manual update, January 2017](#)

Codeine

Please be aware that Codeine has been banned in children under 12, and is no longer advised in any child. We are in the process of amending our materials, but please bear this in mind in the interim. If you want any further information, please visit:

http://bit.ly/MHRA_Codeine

Continuous Professional Development

Revised guidance from the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges emphasises that the focus of CPD should be on its quality and reflection of its impact on a clinician's practice, rather than the amount of time spent on the activity and that the responsibility for identifying CPD requirements rests with the individual and should be based on their personal areas of practice and personal development plan agreed at their annual appraisal. Although one 'CPD credit' will normally equate to one hour of educational activity, the amount of educational activity obtained from a specific event may vary Between individuals depending on an individual's specific learning outcomes.

Information for educators and managers

As a charity, ALSG invests all profits in educational resources and partners with the most effective and respected organisations worldwide to develop exceptionally high quality programmes.

ALSG education quality is verified, accredited and recognised internationally as 'best in class', contributing to better outcomes for patients in life-threatening situations.



Booking a course

To book your next course, simply scan this code using your smart phone or visit us online at <http://bit.ly/ALSGcourses>

¹ Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Strategy 2012, Forum Co-Chairs: Professor Ian Lewis, Christine Lenehan *Report of the Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Forum*

² Moore et al, 2013, NHS Future Forum *Education and Training— next stage*, London.

