

# Certifications

## **Purpose**

To delineate the resident and program responsibilities regarding certification courses.

## **Responsibilities**

### ***ACLS Provider /BLS***

Residents will take ACLS course during the EM-1 orientation period, arranged by the residency. ACLS certification lasts for 2 years. It is the resident's responsibility to maintain current certification thereafter as desired. This may require the resident arranging to take an ACLS class during the EM-3 year.

### ***ATLS Provider***

Residents will take ATLS course during the EM-1 orientation period or shortly after, arranged by the residency. ATLS certification lasts for 4 years. It is the resident's responsibility to maintain current certification thereafter as desired. ATLS must be completed prior to rotating in the SICU.

### ***PALS provider***

Residents will take PALS course during the EM-1 orientation period, arranged by the residency. PALS certification lasts for 2 years. It is the resident's responsibility to maintain current certification thereafter as desired. This may require the resident arranging to take a PALS class during the EM-3 year.

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