

American Society of Anesthesiologists®

# PeRLS:
# Perioperative Resuscitation and Life Support Certificate

**Now with a Physical Resuscitation option!**
This new pathway features a Physical Resuscitation module to help you meet BLS requirements!

## Anesthesia-Centric Advanced Life Support and Resuscitation Training

### At a Glance

By adapting ACLS to suit real-life perioperative scenarios, PeRLS provides streamlined, specialized cardiac life support training to efficiently keep anesthesia care team members' skills up to date.

### Why PeRLS instead of ACLS?

Rather than revisiting skills anesthesiologists and care team members practice every day, PeRLS is focused on scenarios and problems common to our patients in the periprocedural setting. PeRLS content helps upgrade and refresh care team members' knowledge and skills—and does it much more time-efficiently than a standard day-long or multi-day program.

### Content Focus

PeRLS emphasizes critical thinking and real-world perioperative scenarios for the best possible patient outcomes. Participants learn the causes of cardiac arrest in the perioperative setting and how to:

- Make first-response decisions to critical situations
- Manage various forms of shock to prevent cardiac arrest
- Adapt ACLS algorithms and interventions to the periprocedural setting
- Manage causes of perioperative cardiac arrest including anaphylaxis, gas embolism, and malignant hyperthermia

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### High Ratings

Even when not required for credentialing, participants overwhelmingly appreciate the value of relevance of these essential rescue skills.

Participants focus on interventions for low-frequency, high-impact events that can make the biggest difference when the stakes are highest.

***"This is the best ACLS course I have ever taken. I really appreciate that it comes from the perspective of an anesthesiologist in the OR or ICU. It was easy to navigate, I really paid attention, and learned a lot."***

**— PeRLS Learner**

***"Excellent course! Much needed! This should replace the standard ACLS certification currently required for anesthesiologists."***

**— PeRLS Learner**

***"Great replacement for traditional ACLS. This is so much more applicable and relevant for day-to-day anesthesia practice."***

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