Learn how to assess and manage burn patients during the first 24 hours postinjury.

Developed by the American Burn Association (ABA), Advanced Burn Life Support provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury.

Following a series of lectures, case studies are presented for group discussion. You will have an opportunity to work with a simulated burn patient to reinforce assessment, stabilization and ABA transfer criteria to a burn center.

Final testing consists of a written exam and a practical assessment. Registration fees cover tuition, manual, study guide, test, continuing education credits, four-year certification card (pending successful completion of testing stations) and light meal service.

A course for: RNs/APRNs, PAs, MDs, DOs, paramedics
Who work in: ER/trauma, ICU, flight, pre-hospital
What to expect
- Participants are expected to complete the entire course curriculum.
- Pagers and cell phones need to be turned off or set to vibrate during conference.
- Participants are required to complete a course evaluation prior to receiving CME/CE certificates (an AACN mandate).
- Because it’s often difficult to control temperatures in meeting rooms, participants are encouraged to bring a light sweater or jacket for personal comfort.

Accreditation
The ABA designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This program also has been approved by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) for 7 contact hours, Synergy CERP Category A, File 00007581.

EMS Continuing Education credit will be awarded by Hutchinson Community College EMS Education as an approved provider by the Kansas Board of EMS.

Program accessibility
We are committed to providing programs and activities to everyone, regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, marital status and parental status. If you need accommodations for any reason please indicate this on your registration form.

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Fees
Registration is not complete until a refundable deposit of $100 is received. The check or money order will be held until course date, and will be returned to you at the end of the conference. Registrants canceling up to one week prior to the conference will be refunded their deposit upon return of course materials to the ABA. Cancellations after that time, non-attendance of the conference, or failure to return course materials to the ABA will result in forfeiture of the deposit. Canceling registrants have the option to reschedule at another location, and will receive the refund if they attend that course.

Conference Scheduling and Agenda
Registration is 7:30-7:50 a.m. The conference begins at 8 a.m. Lunch will be provided. The conference will adjourn by 5 p.m. at which time CME/CE certificates are distributed (upon receipt of completed evaluation form). Certification cards are given same day upon documentation of successful completion of testing stations.

Sponsor
Advanced Burn Life Support is an all-day course scheduled for five Kansas locations between July 2013 and March 2014. Funded through a grant from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), and provided by Via Christi Regional Burn Center.

Questions
For questions, call Connie Neal at 316.268.5292 or Lynnett Spencer at 316.268.5875.