



# BLS for Healthcare Providers

## Why

Healthcare Providers i.e. Nurses, Carers, Doctors amongst others, are more often the first to arrive at the scene of a cardiac arrest and can initiate critical life support providing they are competent and skilled.

It is therefore essential and a prerequisite for each Healthcare provider to ensure that they are found competent in order to save a life.

## Workshop

Cost: R1550

## What

It is intended for participants who provide health care to patients in a wide variety of settings, including hospital and out-of-hospital settings.

These healthcare providers may include (but are not limited to) doctors, nurses, paramedics, medical technicians, respiratory therapists, physical and occupational therapists, doctors' assistants, registrars, interns, medical and nursing student training, aides, medical and nursing assistants and other allied health personnel.

The workshop is accredited by the American Heart Association (AHA).

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## How

Small, individualised workshops - min of 3, max of 9 participants.

6-8 hour workshop - conducted at your convenience, at a suitable venue of your choice.

The course comprises 36 lessons and teaches the skills of CPR and choking for victims of all ages, including ventilation with barrier devices, pocket masks, bag-valve-mask devices with supplemental oxygen, and the use of Automated External Defibrillators.

A 62-page A4 BLS Provider student manual is provided to each participant for review before, during and after the course.

For successful completion of the course, participants will be expected to demonstrate proficiency in CPR and AED use, and obtain a score of at least 84% in the final written evaluation.

The workshop carries 11 CPD points.