** Oklahoma Center for Poison & Drug Information**



 **Announces Free Virtual AHLS Provider Course – via ZOOM**

 ***Premier Hazmat Training for the Healthcare Professional***

**Target Audience**

Pharmacists Physicians Paramedics/Firefighters Nurse Practitioners PA’s RN’s

 Respiratory Therapists  Hazmat Techs Military Medics Toxicologists Industrial Hygienists

This internationally recognized Advanced Hazmat Life Support Provider program is a course developed by the Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center (AEMRC) at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center and the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. Verified instructors and toxicologists with the Oklahoma Center for Poison & Drug Information and the OU College of Pharmacy, in cooperation with the Oklahoma State Department of Health, will provide this 2-Day course on **June 17-18, 2021. DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY, VIA ZOOM.**

The Advanced Hazmat Life Support (AHLS) Provider Course is the premier international course that teaches healthcare professionals to medically manage patients exposed to hazardous materials, including chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear agents. The 16-hour, 2-day AHLS Provider Course covers hazardous materials including insecticides, corrosives, irritant gases, asphyxiants, hydrocarbons and substituted hydrocarbons. Specific antidotes and their indications, contraindications, dosing and route are also included.

Join the worldwide community of more than 20,000 healthcare professionals from around the world, to become a Verified AHLS Provider, prepared to medically manage patients exposed to hazardous materials.

Qualified medical personnelreceive16.25 hours of **free** AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM , ACPE or CAPCE credits and **free** 4-year AHLS Verificationas trained Providers**.** AEMTs and EMT-I’s and above are eligible to receive Verification. Non-medical personnel, EMR, EMT and EMT-B can attend only if seating is available, but will not receive Verification (unless enrolled in a Paramedic program to graduate within 3 months of the course). However, Basics will receive continuing education credits from CAPCE for U.S. based courses.

Tuition has been generously paid through a grant from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, available to Oklahoma healthcare professionals only. Course offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

**Register on the AHLS website at** [www.ahls.org](http://www.ahls.org): Click on ‘Take a Course,’ then on the Upcoming ‘Oklahoma City Provider Course.’ If you have not registered in the past, you will be asked to first complete a ‘Profile.’

Preference is given to first time attendees. (Previous attendees who need to re-verify will be allowed to attend only if manuals are available. The option to re-verify online at the [www.ahls.org](http://www.ahls.org) website is available for a cost of $65).

For problems on the AHLS website only, call Vivian/AHLS at 520-626-1982 or email at vnavarrete@aemrc.arizona.edu.

For all other questions, contact Shirley Christie/Oklahoma Center for Poison & Drug Information/405-271-5062.

You will receive initial registration confirmation from AHLS. The Poison Center will then email registration approval to you, as well as keep you updated via the email address you provided during registration.

 **June 17-18, 2021:** Via ZOOM only. Instructions and a link will be provided.

 8:00a – 5:00p both days

 Lunch breaks will be announced during the course.

 **Preference will be given to first-time attendees qualified to receive AHLS Verification**

 (Option is available to re-verify on-line at [www.ahls.org](http://www.ahls.org) for a cost of $65)

 **Please call Shirley at the number below if you have questions**

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