

Participant's Pre-course Information Healthcare Provider Class

1. Course Objectives:

The Basic Rescuer course will consist of lecture and practice on CPR manikins and will: Provide information about heart disease, risk factors, signals and actions for survival, prudent heart living, and heart and lung function.

Instruct healthcare professionals in adult, child and infant one-rescuer CPR, management of foreign -body airway obstruction, adult and child two rescuer CPR, the use of barrier devices, and (optionally) the use of an automated external defibrillator.

2. Course Materials:

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge of and proficiency in CPR, and has developed instructional material for this purpose. Use of these materials in a educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association, and any fees charged for such a course do not represent income to the association. All class curriculum is taught under guideline of the most current edition of the American Heart Association textbooks. Current edition books are available at cost to each class participant before, during and after CPR training. At our discretion, a book may be provided at no cost to the individual. Also provided are; supplemental review sheets, a commitment statement and a pretest on prevention and early signs and symptoms. Please read your review sheets and complete the pretest prior to the course.

3. Training Physical Requirements:

Be sure to wear comfortable clothing because we will be working with training manikins on the floor. It is important to know that the manikin portion of the course will involve strenuous activity. Participation may also include physical strain, possibility of infection and stress. If you have reservations about being able to perform CPR, you should consider this before beginning this course. If you develop a cold or other illness before the course, you may want to reschedule.

4. Course Completion Criteria:

For satisfactory completion or "certification" you will be required to score 84% on a 25 question written test and perform one-rescuer and two-rescuer CPR and foreign body airway obstruction maneuvers on the manikins according to AHA performance standards.

5. Commitment Statement:

Our community training center has a commitment to the American Heart Association National CPR Course Training Guidelines. Our goal is to provide the finest training available. We look forward to seeing you on class day. If you have any other questions, feel free to call us.