

# **Advanced Stroke Life Support**

#### Who should attend?

Paramedics, Nurses, Advanced Providers, Residents, Physicians

EMTs and A-EMTs are able to audit the course if seats are available.

### How often are courses held?

Courses are held throughout the year. Scheduled courses are posted to Sanford Success Center (see instructions below).

## How much does it cost?

\$155. Paid during course registration. \*this fee is waived for Sanford employees.

## What will I learn?

This curriculum offers health care providers the training to make a rapid evaluation, stabilize, and care for stroke patients. Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States suffers from a stroke; and every 4 minutes, some dies. Having the skills to administer emergency care during the "golden window" of time improves the patient's survivability and prognosis.

Developed by the Gordon Center, the ASLS® curriculum is widely used by hundreds of hospitals, fire rescue, ambulance and EMS systems, and educational institutions throughout the country and around the globe.

The curriculum offers hands-on skills training, during which instructors simulate stroke syndromes. Learners also are assessed with the MEND Examination, a unique neurologic assessment tool developed with the course.

Additional information about the curriculum:

- Developed by experts in stroke, emergency medicine, prehospital care, and nursing education
- Provides a unique neurologic assessment tool-the MEND exam-ideal for both prehospital and hospital use
- Designed to meet the education requirements for Joint Commission certified stroke centers
- Identifies the five main stroke syndromes and relate them to pathophysiology and clinical signs
- Incorporates videos to visually demonstrate the neurologic exam on a normal patient and on a patient exhibiting signs that mimic a stroke, as well as characteristics associated with the various stroke syndromes
- Utilizes diagnostic test scans and x-rays, illustrations, and animation

## How do I Register?

Go to www.sanfordhealthemseducation.com/other-programs

or scan the QR Code with your phone camera



