



POLICY MANUAL

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Section: Family Medicine Program
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Subject: Certifications

PURPOSE

To inform all Family Medicine trainees that they must be ACLS, BLS, PALS, NRP certified.

POLICY

- All trainees entering the ACGME Family Medicine program at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital must be certified in ACLS, BLS, PALS and NRP.
- Incoming trainees must demonstrate completion of ACLS and BLS course prior to start of training at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. These courses must be an American Heart Association-accredited course. All Family Medicine residents must maintain certification in ACLS and BLS throughout entirety of training.
- All Family Medicine trainees at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital must demonstrate completion of PALS and NRP courses prior to start of pediatric and nursery rotations. These courses must be an American Heart Association-accredited course.
- Prior to start of training, and based on availability, American Heart Association-accredited courses ACLS, BLS, PALS and/or NRP courses may be offered at Stony Brook Medicine University Hospital.
- All Family Medicine trainees at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital is responsible for having the most updated course material in order to complete the courses.

RECERTIFICATION:

- All Family Medicine trainees are to be responsible for recertification throughout their training. Periodically during the year and based on availability, American Heart Association-accredited courses may be offered at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. It is the responsibility of the trainee to coordinate attending these courses or other American Heart Association-accredited courses to maintain certification.
- ACLS recertification courses may be offered at Stony Brook Medicine University Hospital. Family Medicine trainees will be able to register for ACLS recertification course through the program coordinator. A \$100 cancellation fee will apply if trainee cancels a week prior to confirmed certification training date.
- Family Medicine trainees who fail to be recertified when required may be at risk for suspension or non-renewal.