

LIFE SUPPORT CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Facility/Group	Provider Type	Life Support Certification Requirement	American Heart Association Required?
IU Health Physicians	Physicians	BLS, ACLS, or PALS required for all Primary Care Physicians within 6 months of hire and every two years thereafter.	Yes
	Allied Health	BLS, ACLS, or PALS required for all Primary Care Providers within 6 months of hire and every two years thereafter.	
Academic Health Center (Methodist, University, Riley, Saxony, Morgan)	Physicians & Dentists	Providers w/ moderate sedation privileges: BLS, ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS. Providers w/ deep sedation privileges: ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS. Physicians in the following services are not required to have a BLS/ACLS/ATLS/PALS/NRP: Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Neonatology, Oral Surgeons, and physicians who have completed either a critical care residency or subspecialty training in pulmonary, surgical critical care, and critical care medicine are considered qualified to administer moderate or deep sedation and analgesia by virtue of their training and experience.	Yes
	Allied Health (DPM, NP, PA, PA-C, CNM, PhD, PsyD)	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS	
	Supervised Allied Health (RN, LPN, CST, DA, COT)	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS	
Ambulatory Surgery Centers (BOSC, BSC, EHSC, EWSC, GLES, IEC, IHTSC, MSC, MSSC, ROCS, SAXSC, SSSC)	Physicians & Dentists	Providers w/ moderate sedation privileges: BLS, ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS. Providers w/ deep sedation privileges: ACLS. Physicians in the following services are not required to have BLS/ACLS/ATLS/PALS/NRP: Anesthesia, Neonatology, Oral Surgeons, and physicians who have completed either a critical care residency or subspecialty training in pulmonary, surgical critical care, and critical care medicine are considered qualified to administer moderate or deep sedation and analgesia by virtue of their training and experience.	Yes
	Allied Health (NP, CAA, CRNA, PA, PA-C)	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, HST, NRP, or PALS	
	Supervised Allied Health (RN, LPN, CST, DA, COA, MA)	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, HST, NRP, or PALS	
Arnett	Physicians & Dentists	Providers w/ moderate sedation privileges: BLS. Providers w/ deep sedation privileges: ACLS (and PALS if ordering/administering deep sedation to patients under the age of 12). Anesthesiologists – BLS and ACLS Physicians in the following services are not required to have a BLS/ACLS/ATLS/PALS/NRP: a graduate of an emergency medicine residency, a graduate of an adult or pediatric critical care fellowship, or a graduate of a neonatal fellowship. Please refer to your specialty privilege form for specific BLS/ACLS/ATLS/PALS/NRP requirements related to core and/or additional privileges.	No
	Allied Health (DPM, NP, PA, PA-C, CNM, CRNA, PhD, PsyD)	CNM – BLS and NRP required. CNS – BLS required. CRNA – BLS and ACLS required. Family, Pediatric and Adult NP – BLS required. Neonatal NP – BLS and NRP required. Clinical PA – BLS required. Emergency Dept PA – ACLS required. Neonatology PA – BLS and NRP required	
	Supervised Allied Health (RN, LPN, CST, DA, COT)	CDA, LPN, RN, CST – BLS required.	
Ball Memorial	Physicians	Providers w/ moderate and/or deep sedation: ACLS, ATLS, PALS, or NRP. Anesthesiologists are not required to have CPR. Pain Management (if not Anesthesiologist) – ACLS. All Emergency Medicine, Anesthesia, Critical Care Specialties, and Pulmonary Care Specialties do not need an ACLS certification to have moderate sedation.	Yes
	Allied Health	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, or PALS certification at time of initial appointment – does not need to be maintained.	
Blackford	Physicians	All Emergency Medicine physicians, physicians with privileges to admit patients, or anesthesia privileges – BLS or ACLS	Yes
	Allied Health	All Emergency Medicine providers, providers with privileges to admit patients, or anesthesia privileges – BLS or ACLS	
Frankfort	Physicians	Minimum BLS required. Providers with sedation privileges: ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS is required.	No
	Allied Health	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, PALS, or NRP	
Jay	Physicians	Providers w/ moderate sedation: ACLS. OB's – NRP required. ED physicians – ACLS, ATLS and PALS required (unless board certified in Emergency Medicine and have logged 1000 hours in the ED.)	Yes
	Allied Health	CRNA - BLS, ACLS and PALS required. NP's and Physician Extenders - BLS required.	
North	Physicians	Providers w/ moderate sedation privileges: BLS, ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS. Providers w/ deep sedation privileges: ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS. Anesthesiologists, emergency physicians, oral surgeons, neonatologists, and physicians who have completed either a critical care residency or subspecialty training in pulmonary, surgical critical care, or critical care medicine are considered qualified to administer moderate or deep sedation and analgesia by virtue of their training and experience and are not required to maintain a BLS, ACLS, PALS, or NRP certification.	Yes
	Allied Health	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS	
South Central Region (Bloomington, Bedford, Paoli, SISC)	Physicians	Providers with sedation privileges or in Cardiology, CV Surgery, Gastro, Pulmonology, Hospitalists or board certified in Critical Care– ACLS. Anesthesia & ED – ACLS & PALS. Neonate privileges – NRP. Pediatrics – PALS. OB – NRP. Providers who do not have an ACLS and/or PALS – BLS required. Affiliates with Membership only or Telemedicine – No cert required.	Yes
	Allied Health	CNM, CNS, PA, NP – Certification equal to sponsoring physician. CRNA – ACLS and PALS.	
Tipton	Physicians & Dentists	Providers w/ moderate sedation privileges: BLS, ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS. Providers w/ deep sedation privileges: ACLS, ATLS, PALS, or NRP. Physicians in the following services are not required to have a BLS/ACLS/ATLS/PALS/NRP: Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Neonatology, Oral Surgeons, and physicians who have completed either a critical care residency or subspecialty training in pulmonary, surgical critical care, and critical care medicine are considered qualified to administer moderate or deep sedation and analgesia by virtue of their training and experience.	Yes
	Allied Health (NP, PA, PA-C, CRNA)	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, PALS, or NRP	
	Supervised Allied Health (RN, LPN, CST, DA, COT)	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, PALS, or NRP	
West	Physicians	Providers w/ moderate sedation privileges: BLS, ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS. Providers w/ deep sedation privileges: ACLS, ATLS, PALS, or NRP. Physicians in the following services are not required to have a BLS/ACLS/ATLS/PALS/NRP: Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Neonatology, Oral Surgeons, and physicians who have completed either a critical care residency or subspecialty training in pulmonary, surgical critical care, and critical care medicine are considered qualified to administer moderate or deep sedation and analgesia by virtue of their training and experience.	Yes
	Allied Health	BLS, ACLS, ATLS, NRP, or PALS	
White	Medical Staff Members and Independent Allied Health Professionals	Emergency Medicine – BLS, ACLS, ATLS, and PALS if not board certified in Emergency Medicine. Anesthesia – BLS and ACLS (and PALS if ordering/administering deep sedation to pediatric patients). Providers w/ moderate sedation privileges: BLS is required. Providers w/ deep sedation privileges: ACLS is required (and PALS if ordering/administering deep sedation to pediatric patients). Physicians in the following services are exempt from life support certification requirements for moderate or deep sedation (unless specified above): Emergency Medicine physicians, a graduate of an adult or pediatric critical care fellowship, or a graduate of a neonatal fellowship.	No
	Allied Health (CRNA, NP, PA)	CRNA – BLS and ACLS required. NP/PA – BLS required. NP/PA in ED – BLS, ACLS, and PALS.	
	Supervised Allied Health	BLS required.	