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ALSO Provider Course

Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) is an evidence-based, interprofessional, and multidisciplinary training program that equips the entire maternity care team with skills to effectively manage obstetric emergencies. This comprehensive course encourages a standardized team-based approach amongst physicians, residents, nurse midwives, registered nurses and other members of the maternity care team to improve patient safety and positively impact maternal outcomes.

Course Objectives

1. Discuss methods of managing pregnancy and birth urgencies and emergencies, which standardizes the skills of practicing maternity care providers.
2. Demonstrate content and skill acquisition as evidenced by successful completion of online course examination, skills workstations, and group testing stations.
3. Provide safe team leadership through various emergency obstetric scenarios.
4. Demonstrate effective team communication strategies focusing on patient safety.

Course Format

The ALSO Provider Course consists of two components: **online** and **live**:

- The **online** component requires participants to work through a series of modules that can take up to 8 hours to complete. The online modules must be completed before participants can attend the live component.
- The **live** component is a single day in-person course. It includes a lecture, case discussions, five workstations, and a final assessment. Learners must successfully complete each workstation and a final group test to pass.

Learners that complete the course receive ALSO Provider Status from the AAFP for 3 years.

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Registration Information:

Fee

\$400 Physicians, Nurses and Midwives

Registrations Close: Friday, August 2, 2024

Online Course Due: Friday, August 16, 2024

Website:

<https://medicine.uiowa.edu/oscep/also-provider-course>

For more information on Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) please visit: www.aafp.org/ASLO

Friday, August 23 2024 | 7:30am to 5:00pm
Hilton Garden Inn West Des Moines
205 S 6th Street, West Des Moines Iowa 50266



Live Course Agenda | August 23, 2024 | Des Moines, Iowa

| Time | Activity |
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| 7:30am | Breakfast |
| 7:45am | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8:00am | Lecture: Safety and Maternity Care |
| 8:30am | Interactive Cases |
| 9:45am | Break |
| 10:00am | Workstations: Shoulder Dystocia, Emergency Breech Delivery & Assisted Vaginal Delivery |
| 12:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm | Workstations: Maternal Resuscitation & Postpartum Hemorrhage |
| 3:30pm | Break |
| 3:45pm | Group Testing |

CME & CNE

The AAFP has reviewed ALSO Provider Course and deemed it acceptable for up to 8.00 Live AAFP Prescribed credit. Term of Approval is from 8/23/2024 to 8/23/2024. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Academy of Family Physicians is approved as a Provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 9.60 contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider number: LT0278-0312. This is an advanced level course and may not be suitable for all general continuing nursing education.

AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the following organizations/physician licensing boards. This acceptance is confirmed each year, though no written agreement exists. Participants should contact these organizations directly to find out how to report credit:

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)
National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB)
American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA)
American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM)
American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)
American Board of Preventative Medicine (ABPM)

Course Disclaimer

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The AAFP disclaims any and all liability for injury, or other damages, resulting to any individual attending this course and for all claims which may arise out of the use of the techniques demonstrated therein by such individuals, whether these claims shall be asserted by a physician, or any other person.

Every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the data presented at this course. Clinicians may care to check specific details, such as drug doses and contraindications, etc., in standard sources prior to clinical application.

Maintenance of Certification

The ABOG MOC standards now allow participation in ABOG-approved Simulation Courses to meet the annual Improvement in Medical Practice (Part IV) MOC requirement. This course has been approved to meet ABOG Improvement in Medical Practice requirements until 12/31/2022 Please review the current MOC Bulletin for further information:

<https://www.abog.org/maintenance-of-certification/bulletins>