

Registration Information

Pre-registration is required.

If you are unable to attend, you must cancel three days prior to the class to receive a refund. There is a \$15 processing fee that is non-refundable.

If this event is cancelled due to inclement weather or other emergency, the following media will be notified: KSYZ, KKPR, KRGJ/KMMJ/KRGY, KHAS-TV, NTV, and KOLN/KGIN-TV.

2010 Additional Course Offerings

TRAUMA NURSING CORE COURSE

March 25-26, September 9-10

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT

February 10-11, April 14-15,
September 22-23, November 10-11

ACLS FOR EXPERIENCED PROVIDERS

February 11, April 15,
September 23, November 11

PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

January 12-13, March 9-10, August 10-11,
October 26-27

For brochures on these courses, please contact the Educational Services Department at Saint Francis Medical Center at 308-398-5342. Visit our website for information about additional offerings: www.saintfrancisgi.org.

Our Facility

Our facilities are handicapped accessible. Please note on registration form if any additional provisions are needed.

We strive to maintain a comfortable learning environment. However, we recommend that you bring a light jacket or sweater for your personal comfort level.

PARKING AT PATIENT TOWER:

Park at the Patient Tower Visitor's parking lot and enter through the Main Entrance. The Information Desk will guide you to the conference rooms.

12-Lead EKG Interpretation

DATE: Thursday, October 7, 2010

TIME: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Saint Francis Medical Center
Conference Room 6 A-B
2620 W. Faidley Ave.
Grand Island, NE

FEE: \$80
(\$40 for Saint Francis Employees)

MATERIALS:

EKG calipers are recommended.

The 12-Lead course is for health professionals with prior knowledge of reading cardiac rhythms. The purpose of this course is to decrease the time for recognition of the acute MI patient and improve accuracy of rhythm diagnosis.

At the completion of the program the participant will be able to:

- Identify normal wave form patterns on a 12-Lead EKG.
- Identify left and right axis deviation on the 12-Lead EKG.
- Define parameters for left and right bundle branch blocks.
- Recognize the patterns of ischemia, injury, and infarction for the acute MI.
- Relate common criteria to distinguish ventricular versus supraventricular rhythms.
- Identify common EKG changes identified with electrolyte imbalance, pericarditis, and chamber enlargement.

CREDIT:

6.0 contact hours awarded.

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Code #NE04-07H6-55

READING CARDIAC RHYTHMS

RHYTHM AND PHARMACOLOGY REVIEW

12-LEAD EKG INTERPRETATION



Cardiac Rhythms

DATE: January 21-22, 2010 OR
July 22-23, 2010

TIME: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Day 1)
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Day 2)

PLACE: Saint Francis Medical Center
Conference Room SFMC 2/3
2620 W. Faidley Ave.
Grand Island, NE

FEE: \$140
(\$40 for Saint Francis Employees)

MATERIALS:

EKG calipers and a 3-ring notebook are recommended.

The Cardiac Rhythms course is for health professionals with no prior experience in rhythm interpretation. The purpose is to accurately identify the patient with dysrhythmias.

At the completion of the course the participant will be able to:

- Integrate knowledge of cardiac anatomy and physiology into the interpretation of rhythms.
- Utilize a systematic approach to basic EKG interpretation.
- Identify measures to eliminate monitor artifact.
- Identify sinus, atrial, escape, AV block, and ventricular rhythms.
- Identify lethal rhythms requiring action.
- Recognize non-capture and non-sensing in the paced rhythm.

CREDIT:

11.3 contact hours awarded.

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Code #NE07-10H7-26

Rhythm and Pharmacology Review

DATE: Thursday, April 1, 2010 OR
Wednesday, October 13, 2010

TIME: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PLACE: Saint Francis Medical Center
Conference Room 6 A-B
2620 W. Faidley Ave.
Grand Island, NE

FEE: \$65 (Includes cost for workbook)
(\$40 for Saint Francis Employees with option to purchase workbook)

MATERIALS:

EKG calipers are recommended.

This course enhances ECG recognition skills and the application of commonly used ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) medications that are important to ACLS certification. These topics are contained on the ACLS student CD as supplementary resources, but are not reviewed during the ACLS course. This class is intended for health care professionals who have a current working knowledge of cardiac rhythms. Prior reading cardiac rhythms course is strongly encouraged.

At the completion of the course the participant will be able to:

- Review the foundational knowledge of basic anatomy and physiology of the heart.
- Utilize a systematic approach to basic ECG interpretation.
- Practice basic measurements of electrocardiogram and identify normal and abnormal arrhythmias.
- Discuss the commonly used medications in life-threatening arrhythmias.
- Select appropriate ACLS drugs for cardiac arrhythmias utilizing ACLS algorithms.

CREDIT:

5.5 contact hours awarded.

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Registration Form

To register for the program, fill out the form and send it, along with payment, to the following address:

Educational Services Department
Saint Francis Medical Center
PO Box 9804
Grand Island, NE 68802-9804

Name: _____

Preferred address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Preferred phone: _____

Employer: _____

Institution: _____

Course:

Reading Cardiac Rhythms (Jan 21-22, 2010)

- \$140
- \$40 (SFMC employee)

Reading Cardiac Rhythms (July 22-23, 2010)

- \$140
- \$40 (SFMC employee)

Rhythm and Pharmacology (April 1, 2010)

- \$65
- \$40 (SFMC employee)

Rhythm and Pharmacology (October 13, 2010)

- \$65
- \$40 (SFMC employee)

12-Lead EKG Interpretation (Oct. 7, 2010)

- \$80
- \$40 (SFMC employee)

Make checks payable to Saint Francis Medical Center. For credit card payments, call 308-398-5342. If you have specific questions or need assistance with this program, call 308-398-5342.