



Advanced Burn Life Support On-Line Provider Course ABLS NOW®

**SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
and the American Burn Association (ABA) are pleased to make available the
Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) on-line course at the reduced rate of only \$50.00
to 56 lucky South Carolina pre-hospital first responders
(EMTs, paramedics, and other pre-hospital emergency care personnel)**

Sign up now! First come-first served!

The Advanced Burn Life Support ABLS Now® is designed to provide EMS first responders with the ability to assess and stabilize patients with serious burns during the first critical hours following injury and to identify those patients requiring transfer to a burn center. The course is not designed to teach comprehensive burn care, but rather to provide information that will enable those who only rarely treat burn patients to provide the care needed by a burn patient in the first 24 hours after injury.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to demonstrate an ability to do the following:

- Evaluate a patient with a serious burn
- Define the magnitude and severity of the injury
- Identify and establish priorities of treatment
- Manage the airway and support ventilation
- Initiate and monitor fluid resuscitation
- Apply correct methods of physiological monitoring
- Determine which patients should be transferred to a burn center
- Organize and conduct the inter-hospital transfer of a seriously injured burn patient

Details:

- A self-directed, web-based learning program produced by the American Burn Association
- Provided on a *first-come-first-served* basis – for a maximum of 56 *students*
- Cost \$50.00** (SC DHEC has paid a portion of the \$140.00 registration fee)
- This program has been approved for **seven contact hours**
- For those who desire additional ABLS certification, the **hands-on** practicum may be taken at a Burn Center or at an ABA regional or annual meeting **at no additional cost**. This will add an additional contact hour for a total of 8 (eight) contact hours
- Course requirements and written exam **MUST be completed by July 8, 2009**
- Includes: **unlimited web-log-in to course materials**. Also included: **final exam, ABLS Now® certificate, course evaluation and practicum option**

**Send or Fax completed registration form enclosed with payment to
The American Burn Association**

Questions: Lorraine Dillon, M.S., Training and Development Director, SCDHEC EMS & Trauma,
803-545-4273, dillonla@dhec@sc.gov

Additional Details: www.ameriburn.org, questions for The ABA central office, 312-642-9260