

Bakersfield Heart Hospital Education Department

Educational Opportunities-2010



Call the Education Department for additional information:

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Monthly calendar activities are sent out via e-mail for the most “up-to-date” list

Scheduled Classes-Orientation

General Orientation

- Is held on the second Monday of each month, 0800-1700 for all BHH employees.
- This is a mandatory class for all employees and permanent contract staff.
- It is held in the Owens' building, education dept.
- Casual Business attire is expected (no shorts, no jeans, no sandals, and no back-less tops).
- Refreshments will be provided.
- Lunch can be purchased at the Heart Rock café, or elsewhere off site.
- **The dates for 2010 are:**

January 11th.

July 12th

February 8th.

August 9th

March 8th.

September 13th

April 12th.

October 11th

May 10th.

November 8th

June 14th

December 13th

Nursing Orientation

- Nursing Orientation is required before the **newly hired RN and PCP** can start working on the patient care unit.
 - It is scheduled to follow General Orientation, Tuesday, Wed. and Thursday.
 - RN's attend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; PCP's on Tuesday only.
 - Casual business attire (no shorts, no jeans, no back-less dresses, no sandals) or BHH nursing uniform attire (white for RN and blue for PCP's) is expected.
 - Nursing orientation, Day 1 is held in the Owens' building, education dept.
- Contract RN's attend Tuesday and Wednesday, for a total of 16 hours of classroom orientation.**



New Grad Program:

Starts January 11th and July 12th.

- **General Orientation**
- **Nursing Orientation**
- **New Grad classes**
- **Basic Arrhythmia Training**
- **Heart Nurse Series of 10 classes**

This Program is specifically designed to transition the new graduate nurse into the working environment of the Bakersfield Heart Hospital. The New Grad program starts with an orientation week of 8-hour classroom/unit time days. The Heart Nurse series starts with week 1. Sessions are offered Thursday mornings 8am-12pm and the new grads are required to attend all 10 sessions. The three “New Grad class sessions” are specifically designed to help the student nurse transition to the role as professional nurse and are offered Thursday afternoons following the heart nurse classes.

Unit specific training is done at the bedside on 12 hour shifts with a BHH preceptor working with the new Nurse. To begin the New grad program the Nurse must have a current RN or RN-IP from the state of California.

Continuing Medical Education Program



CME programs are scheduled, and evaluated during the quarterly CME committee meetings. The planned programs are announced and advertised once dates, topics and support are established by the CME committee. Program planning is driven by PI data, Physician request, Physician need, and advancements in the medical community. Any agenda items that need to be added to the next CME committee meeting should be brought to the attention of:

Pamela Gavin RN, BSN
CME coordinator @ 316-6043



2010 BLS Healthcare Provider

Learn and Live™

The Bakersfield Heart Hospital Education department is a training site for the American Heart Association. We are a training site under the training center at San Joaquin Community Hospital. All Licensed personnel with jobs requiring BLS-Healthcare Provider card will need to keep a current BLS card to validate their skills in **Basic Life Support**. Renewal for BLS is done utilizing the American Heart Association website training for the didactic portion and a scheduled appointment for the skill's check off.

BLS renewal online is an available option at www.onlineaha.org. The website is maintained by the American Heart Association and offers the BLS for healthcare provider online course for a fee payable by a credit card. We provide access keys to Bakersfield Heart Hospital employees at no charge. Call the education department, 316-6036 or 316-6043 for more information. We charge non-employees a \$15.00 processing fee but there is no charge to employees.

Full Provider courses are for those individuals who have never had a BLS healthcare provider course or who have let their card expire. A Full Provider course is offered once a quarter. Time of class is 0800-1200. Classes are held in the Owens' building, education dept. Cost is \$45.00 per person (non-employees) and includes the book and study materials. Employees do not pay for the class but are required to purchase their study materials prior to the class. Class size is limited, so register early. **Comfortable clothing is required.** Contact the education department at 316-6036 or 316-6043 to reserve your spot in a class.

BLS Full Provider courses: (1 per Quarter) 0800-1200

February 15th

August 17th

May 4th

November 16th

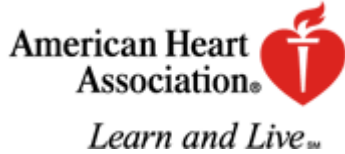


Pediatric Advanced Life Support-2009

Classes are held in the Owens' building, Education dept. 8am-3pm

The one day course is now combined for first timers and renewals.

- February 16th
- July 6th
- October 5th



Advanced Cardiac Life Support-2010

ACLS Full Provider Courses: March 24th -Day 1 and March 31st –Day 2;
September 22nd-Day 1 and September 29th-Day 2.

The ACLS Full Provider course is required if you have not had an AHA ACLS course in the past. Pre-registration is required. Books and study materials must be picked up at the time of pre-registration. The new ACLS course format includes a Computer access disk for prep review and testing. Please have the computer disk completed with a printout of prep testing scores. You will be required to turn in the printout at the start of the ACLS course. You must also have a current AHA BLS for healthcare provider card to participate in the ACLS course. Cost is \$220.00 for non-employees (including books). Employees are required to purchase their books (\$45.00), but there is no cost to attend the class.

ACLS Renewal:

- **The American Heart association offers a computer-based training and testing program called “ACLS anywhere with Heart code” that allows you to renew your ACLS provider card by appointment in the education department. A book is still required and pre-study is highly recommended. The course is free to employees and cost \$220 for non-employees. This does not include the cost of the books (\$45.00). The Participant must have a current BLS card to participate in the ACLS offering.**
- **If you purchase the disk online (\$110.00) from one of the AHA vendors, you will need to complete Part I at home, print out a certificate of completion, and schedule an appointment with the education department to complete the skill’s piece. An online version of Part I is now available via the website www.onlineaha.org for \$105.00. The skill’s part consists of ventilation and CPR on a manikin interfacing with the AHA access code via the computer station. Non-employees are charged \$100 to complete the skill’s check. Go to www.onlineaha.org for more information.**

For additional information, call Pam Gavin RN, ACLS Instructor Trainer, ECC Faculty AHA @ 316-6043

Basic Dysrhythmia Training

A proficiency in Basic Dysrhythmia interpretation is required of all nursing personnel and Radiology Techs working in the Cath lab. If the employee has had a course, and feels comfortable with the skills, a challenge exam is available. This be passed with at least an 80% score. If a nurse needs to take a Basic Dysrhythmia Bakersfield Heart Hospital **is offering a course three times in 2010**, free to employees of the Bakersfield Heart Hospital. This course is not available to non-employees. Registration is required during nursing orientation. Call 316-6043 or 316-6036 for registration and information. The course runs 5 sessions, the first 4 sessions include instruction with quizzes and the 5th session is the scheduled final exam. Expect at least two to four hours of homework per session. **The classes are held in the Owens building-education dept., unless otherwise specified by the instructor.** Class times are 8:00-12:00pm. 20 CEU's are offered. The course book is required. The course involves instructor driven review of textbook and computer based ECG training.



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2010 Session start dates are January 20th, April 7th, and July 21st. The class is generally held on Wednesdays with some sessions scheduled for Fridays.

Advanced 12-lead ECG Interpretation

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Advanced 12-lead is designed for the Professional Nurse and other personnel to further their professional development and critical thinking skills. Early registration is required. Fee is \$130.00 for non-employees (fee includes the cost of the book and lunch). This class is free to employees, but a book is required and the cost of the book is \$50.00. 15 CEU are offered. **The course consists of 3 sessions that run 8:30am – 3pm with lunch provided. All three sessions must be attended to complete the course. No partial CEU will be offered.**



Dates for scheduled courses in 2010:

- **February 24th, March 3rd, and March 17th**
- **July 9th, 16th, and 23rd**
- **October 20th, 27th and November 3rd**



Heart Nurse Program

The Heart Nurse Program is offered for the bedside nurse’s professional development in the areas specific to Cardiac Care. This program has been developed at the corporate level by the best practice educational team. It is modified for our specific hospital site and will be taught 2 separate times a year. 4 CEU’s will be offered with each session. Classes are offered 8am-12pm on Thursdays. New hires are strongly encouraged to attend all 10 sessions. Pre-registration is appreciated. There is no charge for BHH employees.

Class Schedule: 2010

Topic	Dates	Topic	Dates
#1: Documentation/Charting by exception	1/14, 7/15	#6: Respiratory Care, Chest Tubes	2/18, 8/19
#2: Acute Coronary Syndrome, CV care, Sheath removal Competency	1/21, 7/22	#7: CHF—Core Measures, Management	2/25, 8/26
#3: Basic EKG review, Defibrillation and Cardioversion with “Zoll”	1/28, 7/29	#8: Anesthesia. Wound Care and Skin assessment	3/4, 9/2
#4: Cardiac Medications	2/4, 8/5	#9: CV surgery, part 1	3/11, 9/9
#5: Renal Alterations; Fluid and electrolyte balance	2/11, 8/12	#10: CV surgery, part 2	3/18, 9/16



Critical Care Course:

The Bakersfield Heart Hospital utilizes the ECCO (Essentials of critical care orientation) program, which is an Internet based product by AACN. Ideally, the new CCU RN will start ECCO after the Heart Nurse program has been completed and their preceptor unit based orientation is continuing. Bakersfield Heart Hospital has a site license and pays for the employee to be issued a key as required by their Director. ECCO is offered on Fridays 8:00am - 4:30pm in the Owens’ building computer-training lab. For more information, contact Pam Gavin RN, instructor at 316-6043.

Intra-aortic balloon pump Courses:

This course is designed for the entry-level licensed staff member who needs IABP competency as per job description. Basic Arrhythmia competency is required. Preview materials are required and early registration is recommended. 6 CEU's are offered per class which runs from 8:30am-3:00pm.

Beginning IABP competency class:

- **June 23rd, 2010**
- **December 9th, 2010**

Advanced IABP competency class: *Basic IABP or previous experience with IABP required. DATES To be announced.*



Preceptor training:

Preceptor training is designed to give the competent staff RN the teaching skills and confidence needed to precept the new RN employee in their areas of practice. This training is offered prior to the start of each New Grad Program. 8:30am-3:30pm. **7 CEU offered.**

June 10th, 2010

December 1st, 2010



Self Study CEU for RN

Drop by the Education department and pick up 2010 Continuing Education offerings by “Peak Development Resources” as they are released each month. Each topic allows for 1 hour of continuing education. These educational offerings are free to the BHH employee. You can also print these topics directly from the share drive/everyone folder/education topics for RN-PEAK.

Topics are as follows:

Month	Topic: Medication administration
January	Immunizing Agents: The H1N1 Influenza vaccine
February	Overview: New Drugs of 2009
March	Antimicrobial Agents: Clindamycin
April	Anti-inflammatory Agents: Ibuprofen
May	Anti-platelet Agents: Clopidogrel (Plavix)
June	Promoting Patient Compliance with Medications
July	Anti-Seizure Agents: Phenobarbital
August	Smoking Cessation: Varenicline (Chantix)
September	Anti-Migraine Agents: Triptans
October	Care Alert: Drug-Induced Nephrotoxicity
November	Anti-diabetic Agents: Glitazones
December	Anticoagulant Agents: Drug Action and Monitoring tests

In-service for Care Partners in 2010

These in-services are designed primarily for Patient Care Partners and can be applied to the required 48 hours of in-service time necessary for the C.N.A. certification renewal every 2 years. These topics are good for 1 hour of in-service training each. A new topic is available each month. You can print the topics up ahead of time from the share drive/everyone folder/educational topics for PCP-PEAK.

Month	Topic	Place
January	Total Knee Replacement-Precautions and care	Owens' building
February	Infection control: The H1N1 Influenza Virus	Owens' building
March	Caring for the Patient with Renal Failure	Owens' building
April	Wheelchair Safety: Guidelines and Precautions	Owens' building
May	The Danger Zone: Heat-Related Illness	Owens' building
June	Care of the Patient with Peripheral Arterial Disease	Owens' building
July	Working with the "Challenging" Patient	Owens' building
August	Care of the Patient with Down Syndrome	Owens' building
September	Meeting the needs of the patient with Glaucoma	Owens' building
October	Workplace Etiquette: An important skill	Owens' building
November	Caring for the Patient with ALS-Lou Gehrig's Disease	Owens' building
December	Pain Medication: Patient Care and precautions	Owens' building



Computer Training:

HBOC training is mandatory for all Nursing staff and is offered during each Nursing Orientation class. HBOC training for ancillary departments is done in the department by the experienced staff.

Leadership Training:

Monthly Topics and dates to be announced.

Miscellaneous Classes:

- **Fire extinguisher Training February 2nd and 3rd; 6am-4pm in back of hospital. (closed 12-1pm for lunch)**
- **Safety topics on the training website: www.medcathu.com Keep your training plan cleared off and completed.**
- **Assault Management classes: January 25th, April 26th, July 26th, October 25th. All sessions 8am-12pm in the Owens classroom.**
- **Customer Service training: To be Announced.**
- **JCAHO prep classes are to be announced. We are due for survey in 2010.**