

## UPDATED WITH GUIDELINES 2015 CPR & ECC

The AHA's Instructor Essentials Courses are designed to prepare instructor candidates to teach instructor-led and blended learning courses. These courses are taught in a blended learning format. Instructor candidates must complete the online portion, for the discipline they wish to teach, followed by the hands-on session conducted by BLS Training Center Faculty.

This course educates instructor candidates on how to adequately use AHA Instructor teaching materials, ensure that students meet learning objectives, offer student coaching skills, provide an objective skills performance evaluation, and follow AHA Instructor and course policies. The course covers core and discipline-specific content required to teach AHA courses.



### WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

This course must be completed by candidates who wish to become AHA Instructors. Also, AHA Faculty (Regional and Training Center) who teach instructor courses must complete the online portion of the Instructor Essentials Course for their respective discipline.

### PREREQUISITES FOR INSTRUCTOR ESSENTIALS

Prior to taking this course, candidates must have a current Provider Card for the discipline they wish to teach. Candidates must also have aligned with an AHA Training Center that is accepting new instructors for their discipline.

### COURSE COVERS

- Planning and preparation for courses
- Instructing courses
- Conducting written exams, skills practice and skills testing
- Keeping your Instructor status current
- Includes of general information about instructing AHA courses, followed by discipline course-specific information
- Course information is available for 24 months following online activation
- Continued education credits available

### NEXT STEPS FOR BECOMING AN INSTRUCTOR

Following successful completion of the Instructor Essentials Course, candidates must also be monitored by Faculty teaching their first course within six months of completing the classroom portion. Upon successful completion of all steps, candidates receive an Instructor card, valid for two years.

### COURSE DELIVERY

Blended learning includes a combination of eLearning, in which a student completes part of the course in a self-directed manner, and a hands-on session.



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