

# ALS Curricula Clinical Hour and Competency Summary

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AREAS	ENHANCED CURRICULA	INTERMEDIATE CURRICULA	PARAMEDIC CURRICULA
<b>CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS:</b>			
Emergency Department	24 Hours Min.	24 Hours	48 Hours
Other Clinical Settings	24 Hours Min.	-	-
Intensive Care Unit		8 Hours	16 Hours
Pediatrics		8 Hours	16 Hours
Labor & Delivery		8 Hours	16 Hours
Operating Room		8 Hours	16 hours
Psychiatrics		None	-
ALS Medic Unit		12 Hours	24 hours
	<b>48 Hours</b>	<b>68 Hours</b>	<b>136 Hours</b>
<b>COMPETENCIES:</b>			
Med Administration	15	15	15
Oral Intubation	Mannequin	1 Live Patient*	1 Live Patient
IV Access	10**	25	25
Ventilate Non-Intubated Patient	None	1	1
Adult Assessment	12	25	50
Pediatric Assessment	5	15	30
Geriatric Assessment	5	15	30
OB Assessment	None	5	10
Trauma Assessment	5	20	40
Psychiatric Assessment	2	10	20
Chest Pain Assessment	5	15	30
Respiratory/Dyspnea Assessment	5	10	20
Peds. Resp/Dyspnea Assessment	None	4	8
Syncope	None	5	10
Abdominal Complaints	5	10	20
Altered Mental Status	5	10	20
Team Leader on EMS Unit	5 Calls	10 Calls	50 Calls

\* And/or no less than five endotracheal intubations on a mannequin that requires airway-solving issues using airway and ventilation based scenarios.

\*\* Minimum of one in the elderly age group

#### DEFINED AGE GROUPS

Peds: 0 – 17 years

Adult: 18 – 64 years

Geriatric: 65+ years

**NOTE: The above listed clinical hours are minimum mandatory and the completion of the competencies is the only measure of program quality. Therefore emphasis is placed on the completion of the competencies for each of the respective programs to fulfill the program requirements for testing.**