

Life support licensing requirements



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Introduction

in order to ensure providing best medical services in the health care facilities of the Kingdom of Bahrain and as an amendment to Decision (40) 2016 regarding the validity of professional's licenses and the condition for their renewal issued by the Supreme Council of Health, this policy was to clarify minimum life support requirements to license the health professionals.

Required courses to renew the license of the professions according to their license:

	BLS	ACLS	PALS	ATLS	PHTLS	NRP
CPR team in the health facility	✓	✓				
ICU Physicians Specialist and consultant physicians	✓	✓	✓ (for PICU AND NICU)			✓ for NICU
ICU specialised nurses	✓	✓				
A&E specialised /consultant physicians	✓	✓	✓	✓		
A&E specialised nurses	✓	✓	✓	✓ (ATCN)		
Trauma team (for Orthopedic Surgeons and General Surgeons}	✓			✓		
EMT-Intermediate, Paramedics and ambulance nurses	✓	✓	✓		✓	

Specialist/ consultant anesthesia	✓	✓	✓			
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) -Basic	✓					
Respiratory Therapist	✓	✓	✓			

