

Continuing education for physicians, nurses, allied health professionals and students in Wichita and Manhattan

Ascension Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita are teaching hospitals with a major commitment to continuing medical education (CME) at all levels — for physicians, nurses, allied health professionals and students. The hospital is affiliated with dozens of colleges and universities, including the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita and all area nursing programs.

For additional information or to register for conferences contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 316-268-5196 or 316-268-8551 .

IN WICHITA

CME for physicians: Grand Rounds

The hospital awards AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ in a variety of grand rounds series. It is accredited by the Kansas Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Grand Rounds Schedule:

- Internal Medicine M&M
Noon-1 pm
Last Tuesday of the month
Ascension Via Christi St. Francis – Conference Room 2035
- Neuroscience Morning Conference
7-8 am 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month (Breaks in July and August)
Ascension Via Christi St. Francis – Holt Conference Room
- Orthopaedic Grand Rounds
7-8 am
Contact Via Christi Orthopaedic Department for schedule
Ascension Via Christi St. Francis – Conference Room 2035
- Psychiatry Grand Rounds
11:30 am-1 pm 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (None in June or July)
Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph, McNamara Center
- Quality Improvement Conference
6:30-7:30 am 1st Wednesday of every other month (Breaks in June and August)
Ascension Via Christi St. Francis – Conference Room 2039
- Surgery M&M
7-8 am Every Wednesday
Ascension Via Christi St. Francis – Conference Room 2035
- Surgery Grand Rounds
8-9 am Every Wednesday

Ascension Via Christi St. Francis – Conference Room 2035

- Tumor Board
7-8 am 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the month
Ascension Via Christi St. Francis – Conference Room 2035

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CME information for nursing/allied health: Advanced Life Support

- Life Support Training Center in Wichita: An American Heart Association training center

The Ascension Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita Life Support Training Center (LSTC) is an American Heart Association Training Center. The department offers BLS, ACLS, ATLS and PALS regularly throughout the year.

For additional information or inquiries on the advanced skills classes, please contact us at 316-268-6731 or 800-362-0070 Ext. 6731.

If you are interested in BLS, please call us at 316-268-6731 for more information.

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

The PALS course is for healthcare providers who respond to emergencies in infants and children. These include personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care and critical care units such as physicians, nurses, paramedics and others who need a PALS course completion card for job or other requirements.

- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)

ATLS® is a CME program developed by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma.

Injured patients present a wide range of complex problems. The ATLS Student Course presents a concise approach to assessing and managing multiply injured patients. The course presents providers with knowledge and techniques that are comprehensive and easily adapted to fit their needs. The skills described in the manual represent one safe way to perform each technique, and the ACS recognizes that there are other acceptable approaches. However, the knowledge and skills taught in the course are easily adapted to all venues for the care of patients.

The American College of Surgeons (ACS) and its Committee on Trauma (COT) have developed the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) program for providers. This program provides systemic and concise training for the early care of trauma patients. The ATLS program provides participants with a safe, reliable method for immediate management of the injured patient and the basic knowledge necessary to:

1. Assess the patient's condition rapidly and accurately.

2. Resuscitate and stabilize the patient according to priority.
3. Determine if the patient's needs exceed a facility's capacity.
4. Arrange appropriately for the patient's inter-hospital transfer (who, what, when, and how).
5. Assure that optimum care is provided and that the level of care does not deteriorate at any point during the evaluation, resuscitation, or transfer process.

For providers who infrequently treat trauma, the ATLS course provides an easy to remember method for evaluating and treating the victim of a traumatic event. For providers who treat traumatic disease on a frequent basis, the ATLS course provides a scaffold for evaluation, treatment, education, and quality assurance. In short, ATLS is a measurable, reproducible, and comprehensive system of trauma care.

- **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**

ACLS is an advanced course that highlights the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care and immediate post-cardiac-arrest care. It also covers airway management and related pharmacology.

ACLS is designed for healthcare professionals who either direct or participate in the management of cardiopulmonary arrest and other cardiovascular emergencies. This includes personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care and critical care units.

- **Additional topics**

For information about the following topics call 316-268-6882

- CNE learning modules, including The Nurse Practice Act: An Overview for Nurses (Kansas)
- Continuing nursing education requests

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IN MANHATTAN

CME opportunities for physicians

Ascension Via Christi Hospital in Manhattan is accredited by the Kansas Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The health center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

We offer two monthly CME programs:

- **Cancer Conference**
Second Monday of every month
Noon-1 pm
1 Hour of Category 1 CME for attending
Lunch is provided
- **Radiology Conference**
Last Thursday of every month

7-8 am

1 Hour of Category 1 CME for attending

Breakfast is provided

We offer several other CME programs throughout the year, as determined quarterly by the Physician CME Committee.

For more information, please contact the Medical Staff Office at 785-587-5478

Continuing nurse education in Manhattan

For information, call 785-587-5413