

Generic Instructor Course

Course Outlines

Introduction

The Generic Instructor Course is overseen by the European Resuscitation Council (ERC).

Objective

The course is designed to train potential instructors how to teach the Provider Course.

Eligibility

Only those Providers who have successfully completed a Provider Course and were recommended by the faculty for instructor training are eligible for a place on the Instructor Course.

Places on the Generic Instructor Course administered by the European Resuscitation Council cover ALS, EPLS and NLS.

Pre-course preparation

The course is run over 2 days and comprises lecture, demonstrations, discussions and practice stations. A manual and pre-course materials are forwarded one month before the course and the candidate is advised to read these carefully. Whilst the course is designed to teach the candidate how to teach adults effectively, it is essential that the candidate has an excellent core knowledge of the relevant Provider Course.

Lectures

There is one main lecture on the subject of Adult Learning.

Demonstrations and discussions

Demonstrations followed by a critique and discussion are given for the following topics:-

- Lecture
- Skills teaching
- Scenario teaching / role play
- Assessment of skills and scenarios
- Open and closed discussion

Discussions

There is also a separate discussion on the Role of the Instructor.

Practice stations

- Lecture
- Skills
- Scenario
- Closed discussion
- Skills assessment
- Scenario assessment

Assessment

Assessment on the Instructor Course is continuous in nature.