

# Scott & White Graduate Medical Education

## Life Support Certification for New House Staff

You are expected to obtain appropriate life support certification prior to your arrival at Texas A&M-Scott & White to begin your residency program. Documentation of current Life Support Certification is required for your credentials file.

If you are unable to arrange for these certifications prior to your arrival, please complete this form and return it to your Program Administrator. There will be no charge for these courses, but space is limited. *Please contact your Program Administrator with questions or to register for classes as soon as possible.* Confirmation, with course information, materials, and directions will be sent to you.

**Basic Life Support (BLS)** is a prerequisite for **ACLS** and **PALS**.

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)** is required for all house staff in Graduate Medical Education Programs (except Pediatrics and non-medical specialties).

**Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)** is required for all Orthopedic Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology and General Surgery house staff.

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)** is required for Pediatrics and anyone who will rotate in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

**Neonatal Resuscitation (NRP)** is required for anyone who will rotate in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Please indicate below your certification status by marking the appropriate blank(s) with "X" and indicate recommended renewal date in the blank provided (*date is on your current card*). Please return the lower portion of this form with your Orientation Packet Forms, together with copies of current certification card(s) as proof of current certification.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

1. **I am CURRENTLY certified:**

\_\_\_ BLS \_\_\_ ACLS \_\_\_ ATLS \_\_\_ PALS \_\_\_ NRP

***Recommended renewal dates for these certifications are:***

BLS \_\_\_\_\_ ACLS \_\_\_\_\_ PALS \_\_\_\_\_ NRP \_\_\_\_\_

2. **I will be certified prior to coming to Scott & White, July 1, 2008; copies of certification cards will follow.**

\_\_\_ BLS \_\_\_ ACLS \_\_\_ ATLS \_\_\_ PALS \_\_\_ NRP

3. **Please register me for life support classes at S&W prior to Orientation:**

\_\_\_ BLS \_\_\_ ACLS \_\_\_ ACLS (Recert Only) \_\_\_ ATLS \_\_\_ PALS \_\_\_ NRP

**Life Support Classes:**

BLS recert– June 15	ACLS – June 16-17 Recert only June 17	ATLS –June 18- 19	PALS – June 22-23	NRP June 24
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Please return this form by April 10, 2009.