

## Justice Institute of British Columbia COURSE OUTLINE

**Course Code:** CPD219

**Course Title:** Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers

**Prerequisites:** None

**Sponsoring Division:** Paramedic Academy

**Previous Course Code & Title:** PHP 219

**Course Effective Date:** N/A

<b># of Credits:</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**Course Description:**

No other skill or ability can rival the importance of being able to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Learning to apply basic life support is the single most important thing you can give yourself and mankind. The knowledge and skills you acquire will help you recognize emergencies such as cardiac arrest, how to respond to them, and how to save the lives of victims of all ages - from infants through to children and adults.

You'll also get hands-on experience with an automated external defibrillator (AED), and learn how to relieve choking (foreign-body airway obstruction).

This 4.5-hour course is designed for health care workers and provides Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada certification.

**Course Goal(s):**

The goals of the course are to:

- provide you with the skills and knowledge required for adult, child, and infant CPR;
- provide you with the skills to relieve choking; and
- teach you to apply safety factors during actual training and response.

**Course Level:**

	First Year	X	Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year
	Other (describe):						

**Equivalent Course(s) within the Justice Institute of British Columbia:** None

**Class Delivery Methods:**

Delivery Methods	Class Option A (Hours)
Classroom/Lecture/Discussion	1
Simulation/Lab	3.5
Practicum/Fieldwork	

Online	
Correspondence	
<b>Total Class Hours</b>	4.5

**Comments on Delivery Methods:**

This course is taught by experienced practitioners who work in pre-hospital care settings. They will utilize lectures, skill stations, simulations and other interactive delivery methodologies. These specific learning strategies have been selected in order to emphasize the course objectives and to help you learn both cognitive and psychomotor skills.

Note: In addition to the hours specified above, you will be required to spend further classroom time on evaluation of skills and on a written examination.

**Related Program(s):**

- Cardiac Arrest Management (CAM) CPD 115
- Dysrhythmia Interpretation – Introductory ACLS Prep. CPD 101

**Credit Transfer:**

This course is recognized for continuing education credits by the following professional bodies:

- BC College of Family Physicians
- Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists
- Emergency Medical Assistant Licensing Branch (British Columbia)

**Course Grading System:**

Letter Grades	X	Percentage	Pass/Fail	Credit/No Credit
Complete/Incomplete		Attendance Only	Not Applicable	

<b>Passing Grade:</b>	84%
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*JIBC Standard Grading Scale for Letter, Grade Point and % Grades:*

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
A+	4.33	90-100
A	4.00	85-89
A-	3.67	80-84
B+	3.33	76-79
B	3.00	72-75
B-	2.67	68-71

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
C+	2.33	64-67
C	2.00	60-63
C-	1.67	56-59
D	1.00	50-55
F	0.00	0-49

**Evaluation Activities and Weighing:**

Final Exam	50%	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%
Midterm Exam	%	Skill Stations	25%	Participation	25%	Other	%
Quizzes/Test	%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%	TOTAL	100%

**Comments on Evaluation:**

To successfully complete this course, you must actively participate in, practice and complete the Learning Stations, which consist of: 1 and 2-rescuer adult, child and infant CPR, rescue breathing (Bag-mask, mouth-to-mouth) and use of an AED.

In addition, you must also achieve a minimum grade of 84 per cent on the written evaluation.

**Other Course Guidelines, Procedures and Comments:**

You will be required to complete some pre-reading. Allow at least four hours to pre-read and review the materials, which include: (2006). *BLS for Healthcare Providers Professional Student Manual and student CD*. Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada, American Heart Association.

Transfers and withdrawals from this program require 14 days (two weeks) notice prior to the course start date. Persons who withdraw prior to the 14-day period will receive a refund of tuition paid, less an administrative fee of \$30. There is no tuition refund provided for withdrawals made within that 14-day period prior to the course start date. The textbook fee (if purchased in addition to the course fee) is non-refundable.

**View the Justice Institute of BC Policies listed below at:**

<http://www.jibc.bc.ca/studentServices/main/AcademicServices/policies.htm>

Access Policy  
Harassment Policy  
Prior Learning Assessment Policy  
Student Code of Conduct

Academic Appeals Policy  
Intellectual Property Rights Policy  
Research on Human Subjects: Ethics  
Student Records