



*Ambulatory Clinic Policy and Procedure*

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**Policy Statement:**

It is the policy of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso (TTUHSC El Paso) that all personnel (faculty & staff) who provide direct patient care will receive Basic Life Support (BLS) training according to American Heart Association guidelines.

**Scope and Distribution:**

This policy applies and will be distributed to all TTUHSC El Paso ambulatory clinics.

**Procedure:**

1. Staff who provide direct patient care, providers, and first responders at TTUHSC El Paso will provide documentation of current BLS certification to their department. Training for those who do not provide direct patient care, but who have clinical patient contact is encouraged.
2. Each department and/or clinic is to maintain BLS status documentation on all applicable personnel and forward copies of documentation to the TTUHSC El Paso Human Resources.
3. The TTUHSC El Paso Office of Occupational Health coordinates BLS classes.
  - a. ACLS and PALS classes are coordinated by the TTUHSC El Paso Department of Emergency Medicine’s Simulation and Training Center.
4. BLS classes are offered free of charge to TTUHSC El Paso personnel required to be BLS certified.
5. Non-compliance with the BLS requirement will be reflected in the employee’s performance evaluation and may result in disciplinary action.

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