



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.

Scope and Distribution:

This policy applies to all Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso ambulatory clinics.

Procedure:

1. Staff who provide direct patient care, providers, and first responders (such as TTUPD and security personnel) 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 Department of Human Resources.
3. BLS training must be approved by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
4. ACLS/ATLS/PALS/APLS may be substituted for BLS.
 - a. The Office of Occupational Health coordinates BLS classes for faculty, staff, and students.
 - b. ACLS and PALS classes are coordinated by the TTUHSC El Paso Department of Emergency Medicine's Simulation and Training Center.
5. BLS classes are offered free of charge to TTUHSC El Paso personnel. Class sizes are limited so not all individuals requiring courses are guaranteed enrollment in a BLS class.
6. Clinical departments will be responsible for enforcing this policy.
7. This requirement is optional for faculty who exclusively provide patient care through house-staff and never have patients scheduled under their name.

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