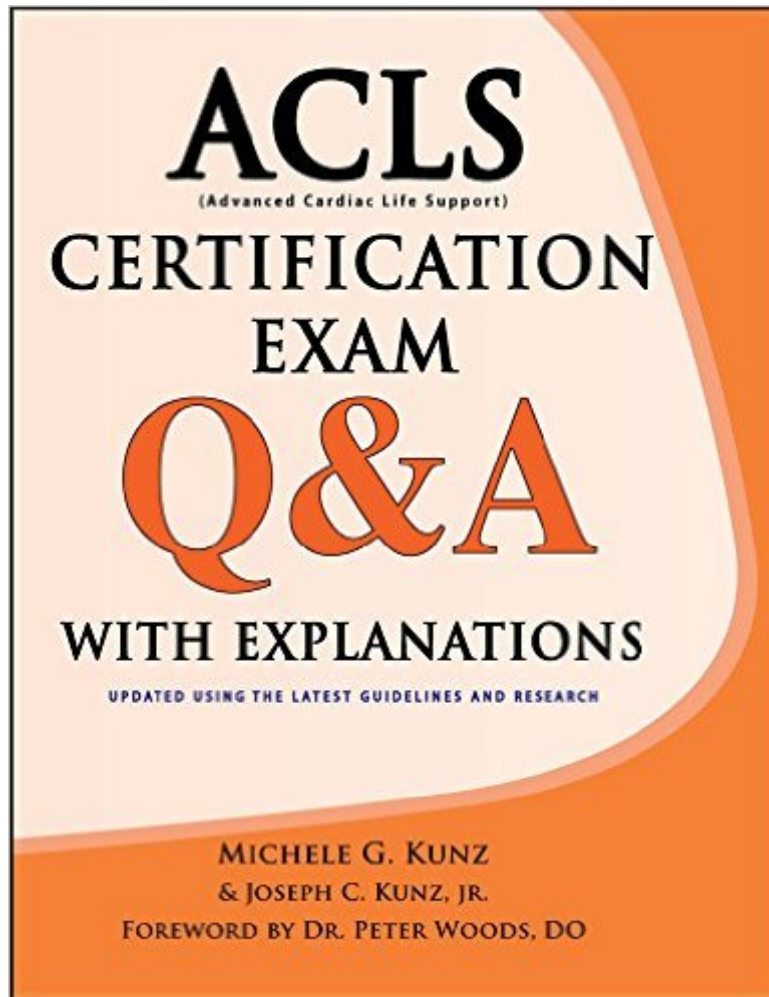


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# ACLS Certification Exam Q&A With Explanations



## Synopsis

ACLS Certification Exam Q&A With Explanations will certainly help you pass any Advance Life Support Certification Course. As you look through the book, you will quickly see that this book's format is different from all other review and test preparation books. This book is specifically geared toward healthcare students and new healthcare professionals that are preparing to take the ACLS certification exam for the first time. This book will also give the seasoned healthcare professional lots of great review information as well as a way to update themselves on the latest research and guidelines. Whichever certifying agency's program you are taking, either in a classroom or on the internet, this book and its contents will help you succeed in this course. In this book we give you all the essential information that you will need to successfully pass the certification course and exam on your first attempt.

**How This Book Will Help You**

- This book will help you pass the ACLS certification exam on your first attempt.
- We have created a video for every topic and article in this book, all available on [YouTube.com/MicheleKunz](https://www.youtube.com/MicheleKunz).
- Lots of practical and usable information and advice about the ACLS class and exam.
- 101 practice questions that cover every possible medical and nursing scenario and topic on the ACLS certification exam.
- No confusing wrong answers to clutter your brain.
- Contains all the essential information for ACLS exam success.
- This book, together with Michele's YouTube videos, will greatly reduce your test-taking anxiety.
- All information in this book has been updated to the current guidelines.
- Michele is always available for your email questions about this book, or any aspect of nursing or hospital work.
- Hot tips for surviving your first code.
- Hot tips to help you memorize lots of new information.
- Learn all of the biggest myths about the AED.

**Who This Book Is Meant For**

All licensed healthcare providers and emergency responders such as:

- Physicians (MD's, DO's, DPM's)
- Nurses
- Paramedics
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Physician's Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Residents and Fellows
- Medical and Nursing Students
- Medical and Nursing Assistants
- Dentists

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This is a great study guide for ACLS or renewal. I read all the practice questions the night before and received a 98% on the test. The analysis of each answer really helped me understand and retain everything. I have since shared it with co-workers when they are due to renew their ACLS.

This was a helpful tool to study for the exam! Only took off a star because it really bothered me that there were multiple typos. The SpongeBob theme was a little odd as well haha. All in all though, it was helpful and focused.

Face it, even if we run codes these questions can be tricky - and try to keep up with the ever changing AHA guidelines. The pre-amble to test questions is well organized easy reading, useful and interesting. The test answers with explanations speak for themselves. It's a great pre-course study guide for passing the certification exam and focused for that purpose

This is a comprehensive yet concise review book. I have to recertify every two years and found it a great refresher course of the details of practice that we are consistently tested on but may not stick in memory. I can also appreciate its value for the first time student. It gave me confidence to go into class confident I knew what I was doing and could convey that when tested. Highly recommend it!

An outstanding guide ..Helped me pass the course ,easy to follow !!!!highly recommended!!

This book is excellent. There are many practice questions to get you prepared. Lots of practical and usable information and advice about the ACLS class and exam. I highly recommend this book. Get it! You and your patient will be glad you did.

Basically a book of questions with answers. Contains several typos as well. I was able to find free

practice tests on line with explanations. This book was not what I expected. Save your money.

I spent a little time reviewing this publication. May I offer a few things that may warrant a second look?

1. Page 15. In my reading of the AHA material, the AHA acknowledges that memorizing the algorithms is unrealistic. I suggest the focus on learning how to read and use the algorithms. According to the AHA ECC Program Administration Manual, the students can use the algorithms for simulation / mega-code practice and testing. Secondly, the pocket or card sized algorithms is what is often used at the bedside. Learning to know how to use the algorithms is a part of the course. I practice with the card to get the students comfortable, and once they are comfortable having it they're a great tool and resource. I often share with the students the explanation behind the color scheme found on the algorithms: Green = treatment box at the basic level (IV, O2, monitor, 12 lead) Salmon or pink box with round corners = decision box Blue box = treatment at the advanced level (drugs and electricity) Gray box = information resource
2. Page 25 Myth 4 can we use adults pads on an infant if that's all we have?
3. Myth 5 Will pads stick on wet skin? Maybe technology has improved, but I remember patients sweaty with diaphoresis from ACS often present a challenge to keep the pads from coming off or sliding around.
4. Page 26: AED 360J? Maybe some. I think the Phillips (common around here) delivers 180 for the adult pads or something like that.
5. Page 27: CPR and hands only. I know this is an ACLS resource, but maybe worth mentioning that recent retroactive studies show that kids who go into cardiac arrest due to hypoxia (most common cause of cardiac arrest excluding trauma) and ventilation is not provided with compressions the survival rate was the same as the kids who did not receive CPR at all. Zero.
6. Page 30: Epinephrine infusion was excluded in the treatment of bradycardia as an option to TCP.
7. Page 31: We often get into some discussion re the use of Adenosine in treating WPW. Most physicians in my simulation rooms say to use caution. The ECC Guidelines for CPR and ECC highly recommends placing a defibrillator close by, which is standard practice here in the hospital. I stopped when I got to the questions in the PDF file. Best of luck to the authors!

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