



BLSO Provider Course Sponsor Fact Sheet

Basic Life support in Obstetrics (BLSO™) offers evidence-based, hands-on training that will help your organization manage normal labor and perinatal emergencies while promoting teamwork.

BLSO Program Curriculum: This evidence-based curriculum is incorporated through hands-on workshops, mnemonics and case-based discussions. An open-book, pre-course exam with a passing rate of 80% is required before participating in the course.

BLSO Audience: The BLSO program was developed for pre-hospital care providers, ED personnel, as well as medical, nursing, and physician assistant students.

Expenses: The only expense is to purchase BLSO materials. Payment expected within thirty days of receipt of the invoice. Below is a listing of the available materials.

Item	Cost	Required/Optional
BLSO Syllabus (Print)	\$75	Required for each participant and instructor; or
BLSO Syllabus (CD-ROM)	\$65	Required for each participant and instructor
BLSO Instructor Manual	\$50	Required for each instructor
Course Materials CD-ROM	\$50	Required (1) for each course
BLSO Mnemonic Reference Card	\$6	Optional
HeLP-R Mnemonic Poster	\$12	Optional
Pelvic Mannequin Rentals	\$55	As available

Faculty: The course faculty must consist of the following:

Role	Responsibility
Advisory Faculty	One ALSO Advisory Faculty is required only if an ALSO Instructor Candidate is teaching and in need of the AF to evaluate them. Otherwise, this role is not necessary at the course.
Course Director	Must be a current ALSO Approved Instructor as of the date of the course. Oversees and manages all aspects of the implementation of the course. They must ensure that faculty is adequately trained and that maternity care providers and clinicians have experience to fulfill their roles.
Maternity Care Provider (at least one)	Not required to be an ALSO Approved Instructor
Other Instructors	At least fifty percent must be maternity clinicians or maternity providers.

1:5 faculty/participant ratio recommended. No more than 1:6

BLSO program staff can assist in finding faculty with ALSO Approved Instructor status in your region.

BLSO Status: After a participant has completed and passed the course, they will have a five-year BLSO status. If they wish to maintain this status, they must attend another BLSO course before their five-year expiration/renewal date. Participants will also receive a course completion letter and wallet card, after the post-course materials are submitted to BLSO program staff.

CME/CNE: CME credit is awarded to all attendees by the AAFP and will be added to their record by BLSO Staff.

*Please refer to the entire **BLSO Requirements** document for further instruction and requirements.
For further information on the BLSO program, call 1-800-274-2237 or visit www.aafp.org/blso.*