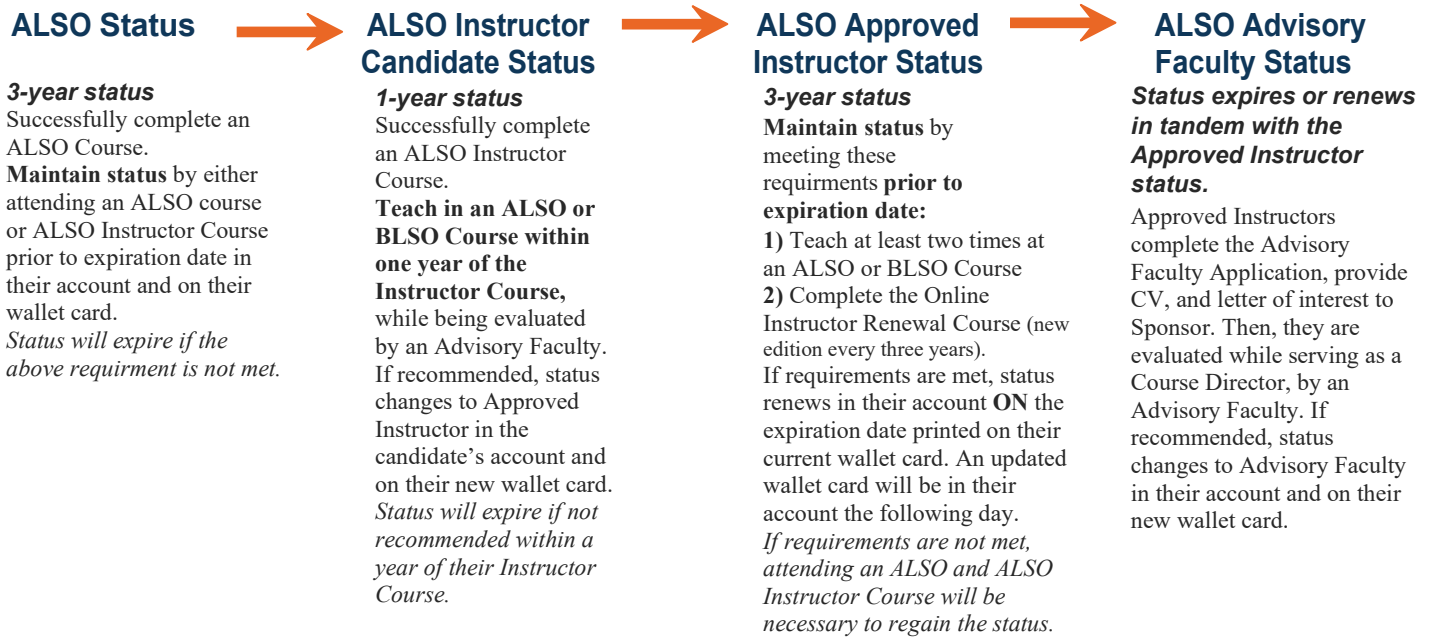


# Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO®) Status Life Cycle



Individuals are responsible for maintaining their own status.

Status Wallet Cards (with start and expiration dates) are available in your AAFP Transcript/Account:

AAFP Members: <https://aafp.org/mycme>

AAFP Non-Members: <https://aafp.org/cmecertificate>

Visit [Wallet Cards and Letters of Participation](#) for further information.

## KNOW YOUR STATUS PERIOD AND RENEWAL DATE

### Approved Instructor Requirement Tracking in AAFP Accounts

- 1) Find wallet card with start and expiration date. Located under your last teaching entry.
- 2) Find at least two 'Teaching: ALSO Course' entries\* between your start and expiration dates.
- 3) Find Instructor Renewal Course Letter of Participation between your start and expiration dates.

Your status will RENEW three years on the expiration date printed on your wallet card.

Your status will EXPIRE if requirements are not met by your expiration date. Life Cycle begins again.

\*Only courses in the **United States** and the territories of **Guam and Puerto Rico** are tracked by the AAFP. Learners and Instructors of these courses will find their ALSO Course History, Status Wallet Card, Letter of Participation and CME in their AAFP Accounts.

### Candidate Recommendations

If candidates are recommended for Approved Instructor or Advisory Faculty, the sponsor must indicate this by checking 'Recommend' in the column next to the candidate's name on the course dashboard.

This recommendation must happen and be indicated on the course dashboard in which the candidate was observed, **prior to submitting to AAFP.**

All candidate paperwork must be kept on file with the Sponsor for two years. Please do not provide to the AAFP.

To learn more about sponsoring an ALSO Course and faculty roles, please visit: [ALSO Course Sponsor Guidelines](#)

To find out more about the ALSO program, please visit [www.aafp.org/also](http://www.aafp.org/also). Find upcoming courses on the [AAFP CME Search](#) page.