

BLS / ACLS / ATLS

General surgery categorical residents are required to have an active ATLS certification while in residency. ATLS certification is current for 4 years from the last date of the course. Students have up to 6 months after their status expires to take a Student Refresher Course. For more information: <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/atls/about>

To renew ACLS, visit Stanford Center for Educational and Professional Development (CEPD) (<https://stanfordhealthcare.org/health-care-professionals/continuing-nursing-education.html>) and schedule your course.

The GME will only pay for ACLS/BLS if taken at Stanford. Residents must complete the [Life Support Training Center \(LSTC\) – GME Payment Authorization Form](#) for payment processing. DO NOT pay and request reimbursement. The payment form must be completed for payment.