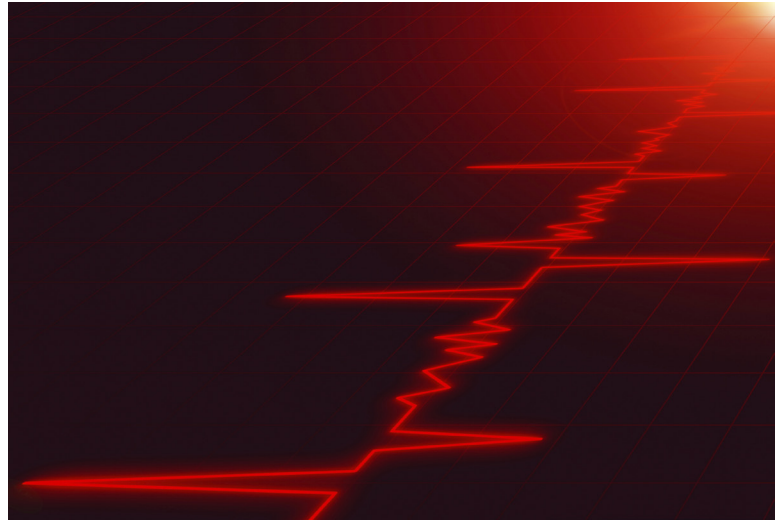


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A comprehensive list of courses available through SimLEARN is available [here](#).

Be 'REdI' to Help Save Lives Through VHA's Resuscitation Education Initiative



The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) established the Resuscitation Education Initiative (REdI) in 2010. REdI is organized under Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks (DEAN) and is aligned organizationally with SimLEARN.

REdI is a VHA national program that standardizes, documents, tracks and monitors the provisions of Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Basic Life Support (BLS), and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) training throughout VHA. REdI provides critical training support for medical center clinical and non-clinical employee field training. REdI adapts and implements the American Heart Association (AHA) training programs to support the needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Providing Life-Saving Skills Through Hands-On, Interactive Training

REdI Training Center

The REdI Training Center (TREdI Training Center), is a key component of the ECC Training Network. The REdI TC has an agreement with the American Heart Association to provide ACLS, PALS and/or BLS training courses to the VHA staff, volunteers and those serving our academic affiliates. The TC plays an important role in helping the AHA achieve its mission effectively and efficiently. The REdI TC has created its own training network structure within the guidelines and geographic boundaries (defined States, territories, and District of Columbia) of its agreement with the AHA.

REdI Vision

Evidence has demonstrated that skills learned in a classroom and then not practiced regularly low-dose, high-frequency training improves the retention of life-saving cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills (Smith et al., 2017). REdI is transitioning from a culture of completion to a culture of competence. REdI programs will transition from the classroom embracing technology that allows for frequent practice to a hands-on resuscitation training environment.

Bottom Line

- Reduce the number of Veteran deaths from in hospital cardiac arrests by providing resuscitation training.
- To expand the number of employees certified in BLS and ACLS to advance the quality of patient care, and to improve the documentation for resuscitation training.
- Drive VHA culture from completion to competency in resuscitation training.
- Provide responsive customer service.
- Preserve reasonable pricing of products/services from vendors and organizations.
- Maintain the integrity and standards of the AHA, DEAN and VHA.
- Quantify REdI affiliated Training Site (TS) compliance to AHA Guidelines through site visits and record audits.
- Ensure quality training through monitoring and development of qualified instructors.