

# **Interpreting Critical Rhythms and 12-Leads Webinar**

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## Speaker

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Alex currently works as the system education specialist for critical care for the Texas Health Resources healthcare system and as educator for the critical care and cardiac services at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas. She is an experienced critical care nurse, having practiced at the bedside for eight years prior to moving into her role as educator. She was the first person globally to lead the implementation of the American Heart Association's innovative Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI®) program. Her interests include best practices in resuscitation education and innovation, care of critically ill cardiology patients and basic/advanced ECG interpretation.

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## **Course Overview**

Rapid and accurate interpretation of rhythms and 12-Leads during cardiac emergencies ensures optimal interventions, resulting in improved patient outcomes. This 1-day program will provide a concise and systematic approach to the interpretation of the ECG that includes instruction as to which leads are best suited to reveal important interpretive clues, along with descriptions of the subtle and not-so-subtle morphologic clues seen in potentially life-threatening conditions. Several electrocardiographic tracings and scenarios are presented throughout the day that will provide opportunities for interaction and practice.

#### **Program Learning Outcomes**

This program prepares the learner to:

- Outline a systematic approach to the analysis and interpretation of rhythms and 12-Leads.
- Correlate lead selections with specific electrocardiographic abnormalities.
- Accurately interpret selected ECG rhythms and 12-Leads.

## **Agenda**

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#### Sign-in begins at 7:30 am.

Includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

#### Tuesday, October 25 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- The Normal 12-Lead
- Rapid Calculations of Electrical Axis
- Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Bundle Branch Blocks: Right vs. Left
- Wide-Complex Tachycardias
- Interpretation Practice and Q&A
- Dangerous Bradycardias
- Electrolytes at Panic Levels
- Supraventricular Tachycardias: When to Worry!
- Putting it All Together: Testing Your Interpretive Skills

## **Accreditation**

#### RN/LPN/LVN: 7 Contact Hours

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