



## ***Required Certification Courses & Reimbursement Guidelines for Residents***

The UB Office of Graduate Medical Education (GME) reimburses select certification courses subject to the guidelines described below. For more information on how to seek reimbursement, please review the reimbursement forms that are available on the UB GME website at [http://www.smb.suffalo.edu/GME/Directors\\_Forms.php](http://www.smb.suffalo.edu/GME/Directors_Forms.php) under “Reimbursement Information”.

**Guidelines:**

- Only PGY1 residents are entitled to reimbursement.
- Reimbursement is for initial resident certification only; recertification is not reimbursable.
- Residents will be eligible for reimbursement for courses taken within the period three months prior to or six months after the resident’s start date.
- Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the GME office on or before **December 31<sup>st</sup> of the applicable academic year (i.e., the year in which the PGY1 resident began training).**

Certification Course	Reimbursement Amount	Required for:	Notes	Reimbursement Information Links on GME Website:
Basic Life Support (BLS)	Actual cost of course up to \$50 per resident	All programs with exception of <b>Pathology</b> .	Pathology residents are exempt from all certification requirements.	<a href="#"><u>BLS Reimbursement Form</u></a>
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	Actual cost of course up to \$150 per resident	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anesthesiology</li> <li>2. Child Neurology</li> <li>3. Child Psychiatry</li> <li>4. Emergency Medicine</li> <li>5. Family Medicine RURAL</li> <li>6. Family Medicine SUNY</li> <li>7. Internal Medicine Catholic Health*^</li> <li>8. Internal Medicine SUNY*</li> <li>9. Medicine/Pediatrics</li> <li>10. Neurology</li> <li>11. Neurosurgery</li> <li>12. OB/GYN (Catholic Health)</li> <li>13. Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery</li> <li>14. Orthopaedic Surgery</li> <li>15. Osteopathic Family Medicine</li> <li>16. Otolaryngology</li> <li>17. Psychiatry</li> <li>18. Surgery*</li> <li>19. Vascular Surgery Integrated</li> </ol>	All residents in these programs must arrive at orientation with valid BLS and ACLS certification.	<a href="#"><u>ACLS Reimbursement Form</u></a>

***The following certification courses will be scheduled as part of resident orientation for participating programs at no cost to the resident.***

- All trainees in these programs will be registered for these certifications;
- TPAs must contact Sharon Sullivan ([sms64@buffalo.edu](mailto:sms64@buffalo.edu)) by **April 15, 2017** with names of trainees who can provide valid certification and will opt out of these courses.

Certification Course	Date(s)	Participating Programs	Reimbursement Links on GME Website/Notes:
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)	<b>Confirmed:</b> Monday and Tuesday, 6/19 and 6/20/17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emergency Medicine</li> <li>2. Family Medicine SUNY</li> <li>3. Family Medicine Rural</li> <li>4. Neurosurgery</li> <li>5. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</li> <li>6. Orthopaedic Surgery</li> <li>7. Otolaryngology</li> <li>8. Surgery*</li> <li>9. Vascular Surgery Integrated</li> </ol>	<p>If certification was completed within three months prior to orientation, reimbursement up to \$700 is provided to the resident.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="#">ATLS Reimbursement Form</a></u></b></p>
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)	<b>Confirmed:</b> Friday, 6/30/17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Child Neurology</li> <li>2. Med/Peds</li> <li>3. OB/GYN SUNY</li> <li>4. Pediatrics</li> </ol>	N/A
Pediatric Advanced Life Support	<b>Confirmed:</b> Saturday and Sunday, 6/24 and 6/25/17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Child Neurology</li> <li>2. Dentistry – Pediatric</li> <li>3. Emergency Medicine</li> <li>4. Family Medicine (Rural)</li> <li>5. Family Medicine (SUNY)</li> <li>6. Med/Peds</li> <li>7. Osteopathic Family Medicine</li> <li>8. Pediatrics</li> </ol>	Contact <a href="#">Sharon Sullivan</a> for details.

\*Applies to preliminary and categorical residents

^Internal Medicine Catholic Health: Check with your program before taking a course. This may be scheduled during your first module.