

# DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMS PROGRAMS

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Dear Student:

Thank you for participating in the American Heart Association's BLS Provider course. To ensure a fun and productive learning experience, please follow the pre-course instructions below.

- Obtain the *American Heart Association BLS Provider Student Manual (2015 Edition)* and familiarize yourself with its content. Participants are required to have this book throughout the training as we'll be referring to it often. Books can be purchased at the North Campus Bookstore in Dutchess Hall (845) 431-8080. Or, you can make your purchase on line at [www.bkstr.com/dutchessccstore](http://www.bkstr.com/dutchessccstore) (Department = OCS).
- **Arrive on time!** It will be difficult for late students to catch up once we start. Students are expected to attend and participate in the entire course.
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing to class. You will be practicing skills that require you to work on your hands and knees, and the course requires bending, standing, and lifting. If you have any physical condition that might prevent you from engaging in these activities, please tell an instructor. The instructor may be able to adjust the equipment if you have back, knee, or hip problems.
- **If you are attending a BLS Provider RENEWAL class, you must bring your current certification with an expiration dated no more than 60 days before the class.**

If you have any questions leading to your training date, please don't hesitate to call our office at (845) 790-3620 or email [david.kurpick@sunytuchess.edu](mailto:david.kurpick@sunytuchess.edu). We look forward to welcoming you then.

Sincerely,

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