

# RESUSCITATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (RQI)

## New Process for BLS, ACLS, and PALS Certifications

**Stephens will go live with  
Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI)  
Monday, April 3, 2023  
for BLS, ACLS, and PALS certifications**

With the implementation of RQI, **users will be assigned quarterly assignments in the Learning Management System (LMS) to be completed at an RQI station**, including cognitive information and hands-on skills with feedback. Evidence shows that completing hands-on and cognitive skills quarterly instead of every two years increases the user's skill levels, resulting in improved resuscitation skills when performing CPR. Care team members will no longer need to complete a lengthy online assignment every two years to receive certification. **Instead, users will complete much shorter quarterly assignments and skill assessments at a convenient time for their schedule.**



Stephens will have two RQI stations, one which will remain in the hospital and a second "GO" station, which will move between practices for easier access for staff. **The benefits of RQI include more flexibility for our care team to complete BLS training independently using a self-serve station and improved quality of CPR for our patients.**

**RQI will be onsite Thursday, March 16, 2023** for the following sessions for anyone interested. Please stop by the Education Classroom to see the equipment, get some hands-on experience, attend a Super User training, and ask any questions.

**Training sessions will be in the Education Classroom at the following times:**

**Thursday, March 16, 2023**

- **9:00 am-10:30 am: Super User Training**
- **11:00 am-2:30 pm: Skills Fair (hands-on sessions to guide learners or super users)**
- **1:30 pm-3:00 pm: Super User Training**

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