

ALSO® COURSE

Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) is an evidence-based, interprofessional, and multidisciplinary training program that equips the entire maternity care team with skills to effectively manage obstetric emergencies. This comprehensive course encourages a standardized team-based approach amongst physicians, residents, nurse midwives, registered nurses and other members of the maternity care team to improve patient safety and positively impact maternal outcomes.

OVERALL COURSE OBJECTIVES

Following this course participants should be able to:

1. Discuss methods of managing pregnancy and birth urgencies and emergencies, which standardizes the skills of practicing maternity care providers.
2. Demonstrate content and skill acquisition as evidenced by successful completion of online course examination, skills workstations, and group testing stations.
3. Provide safe team leadership through various emergency obstetric scenarios.
4. Demonstrate effective team communication strategies focusing on patient safety.

CME & CNE INFORMATION

The AAFP has reviewed ALSO Provider Course and deemed it acceptable for up to 7.50 Live AAFP Prescribed credits. Term of Approval is from 8/17/2024 to 8/17/2024. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Academy of Family Physicians is approved as a Provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 9.00 contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider number: LT0278-0312. This is an advanced level course and may not be suitable for all general continuing nursing education.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

The ABOG MOC standards now allow participation in ABOG-approved Simulation Courses to meet the annual Improvement in Medical Practice (Part IV) MOC requirement. This course has been approved to meet ABOG Improvement in Medical Practice requirements until 12/31/2025. Please review the current MOC Bulletin for further information: [ABOG Bulletins](#).

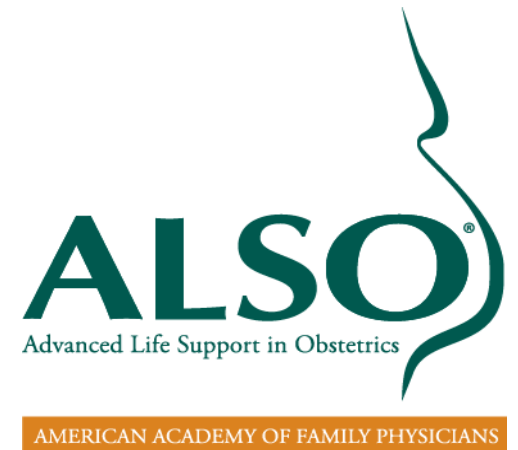
COURSE DISCLAIMER

The material presented at this course is being made available by the American Academy of Family Physicians for educational purposes only. This material is not intended to represent the only, nor necessarily the best, methods or procedures appropriate for the medical situations discussed, but rather is intended to present an approach, view, statement, or opinion of the instructors which may be helpful to others who face similar situations.

The AAFP disclaims any and all liability for injury, or other damages, resulting to any individual attending this course and for all claims which may arise out of the use of the techniques demonstrated therein by such individuals, whether these claims shall be asserted by a physician, or any other person.

Every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the data presented at this course. Clinicians may care to check specific details, such as drug doses and contraindications, etc., in standard sources prior to clinical application.

**For more information on
Advanced Life Support in
Obstetrics (ALSO),
please visit www.aafp.org/ALSO**



ALSO Course

(Previously named ALSO Provider Course)

**August 17, 2024
WVU Health Sciences – East
2500 Foundation Way
Martinsburg, WV 25401**

**West Virginia University
Rural Family Medicine Residency**

COURSE PRE-WORK

Learners will be provided an email that includes next steps and the ALSO Online Course URL. Content consists of a pre-test; recorded lectures; online case studies; workstation demonstrations; post-test and a course evaluation. Learners **must Claim Credit** to automatically register as 'Complete' and qualify to attend the Live Course.

AFTER THE LIVE ACTIVITY

The ALSO Course Sponsor is responsible for submitting the post-course Dashboard within one week after the Live course. After this submission, the **Learners will receive an email with a link which will direct them to their AAFP Account where they will find their Letter of Participation and those who successfully pass the course will also find their Wallet Card with their three-year status period dates.**

Speakers

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LIVE PORTION OF THE COURSE

AGENDA

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
0745-0800	Registration
0800-0815	Overview, Instructions, Q&A from online content (15 min)
0815-0845	Lecture: Safety in Maternity Care (all) (30 min)

Workstation Rotations

(Learners are each assigned to a group and rotate amongst skills workstations simultaneously)

0845-0930	Shoulder Dystocia (45 min)
0930-1015	Assisted Vaginal Delivery (45 min)
1015-1030	Break (15 min)
1030-1115	Emergency Breech (45 min)
1115-1200	EBL/QBL and Balloon Tamponade (45 min)
1200-1230	Lunch (30 minutes)
1230-1315	Maternal Trauma (45 min)
1315-1400	Postpartum Hemorrhage (45 min)
1400-1415	Break (15 min)
1415-1530	Interactive Group Case Studies (all) (75)
1530-1645	Group Testing Scenarios (75 min)
1645-1715	Evaluations, Wrap Up (all) (30 min)

COURSE CONTACT INFORMATION

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CME for Live Portion

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council on Continuing Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the WVU School of Medicine and the AAFP.

The West Virginia University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this for a maximum of 8.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosures

It is the policy of the WVU School of Medicine Office of CME to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational activities. All faculty/authors/planners participating in our programs are expected to disclose any relevant relationships they may have with commercial companies. For this conference, Dr. Cherry has disclosed that she is a Nexplanon trainer for Organon and Dr. Rosenfeld-O'Tool has disclosed that she is a stock owner of Becton Dickinson & Co, Johnson & Johnson, Merck & Co, and GSK, Inc. All others have indicated that they have no relevant interests to disclose.

These relationships, along with the educational content of this program, have been reviewed and any potential conflicts of interest have been resolved to the satisfaction of the WVU School of Medicine Office of CME.

