Certification Course Reimbursement Guidelines for Residents

The UB Office of Graduate Medical Education (GME) reimburses certain 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.smbs.buffalo.edu/GME/Policies.php](http://www.smbs.buffalo.edu/GME/Policies.php) under “Reimbursement Information/Forms”.

**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 31st of the applicable academic year (i.e., the year in which the PGY1 resident began training).

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<th>Reimbursement Eligible Programs</th>
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<td>Basic Life Support (BLS)</td>
<td>Actual cost of course up to $50 per resident</td>
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| Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)  | Actual cost of course up to $150 per resident | • Anesthesiology  
• Emergency Medicine  
• Family Medicine (SUNY and RURAL)  
• Internal Medicine (SUNY)*  
• Internal Medicine (Catholic Health)*  
• Medicine/Pediatrics  
• Neurology  
• Child Neurology  
• Neurosurgery  
• OB/GYN (Catholic Health)  
• Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
• Orthopaedic Surgery  
• Osteopathy  
• Otolaryngology  
• Psychiatry  
• Child Psychiatry  
• Surgery*  
• Vascular Surgery Integrated |
| Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)   | Actual cost of course up to $700 per resident | • Emergency Medicine  
• Family Medicine (SUNY and RURAL)  
• Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
• Orthopaedic Surgery  
• Otolaryngology  
• Surgery*  
• Vascular Surgery Integrated |

*Applies to preliminary and categorical residents*
The following certification courses will be scheduled as part of resident orientation for participating programs at no cost to the resident:

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| Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)         | June 24, 2016       | • OB/GYN SUNY
• Pediatrics
• Child Neurology
• Med/Peds |
| Pediatric Advanced Life Support              | June 25 & June 26, 2016 | • Emergency Medicine
• Family Medicine (SUNY)
• Family Medicine (Rural)
• Pediatrics
• Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
• Child Neurology
• Osteopathy
• Med/Peds
• Pediatric Dental |