

RECOVER BLS Practical Skills Lab

2.0 hours of medical CE credit

Certification conferred upon successful completion

Instructor: Rebecca Giacomini, RVT, VTS (ECC)

Prerequisites: RECOVER BLS online course completion with proof

Open to any and all veterinary healthcare professionals

Maximum participants for each lab: 30

The RECOVER BLS Practical Skills Lab is the in-person simulation lab component that will, in conjunction with the online knowledge RECOVER BLS course, confer to the participant certification as a RECOVER BLS Rescuer upon completion. These courses are the first peer-reviewed small animal CPR courses and the only CPR courses endorsed by the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (VECCS). The skills lab will solidify essential concepts from the online course that are needed to maximize outcomes in patients with cardiopulmonary arrest. When a cardiopulmonary arrest occurs in your practice, having a well-trained team ready to provide high-quality CPR may be the difference between life and death for your patient. This lab will only cover BLS which includes the ABCs of CPR: airway, breathing, and circulation.

RECOVER ALS Practical Skills Lab

4.0 hours of medical CE credit

Certification conferred upon successful completion

Instructor: Rebecca Giacomini, RVT, VTS (ECC)

Prerequisites: RECOVER BLS Rescuer Certification and RECOVER ALS online course completion with proof

Open to Clinical Veterinary Professionals: Namely RVTs, DVMs, and Experienced Veterinary Assistants

Maximum participants for each lab: 15

The RECOVER ALS Practical Skills Lab is the in-person simulation lab component that will, in conjunction with the online knowledge RECOVER ALS course, confer to the participant certification as a RECOVER ALS Rescuer upon completion. Advanced Life Support covers all concepts relating to recognizing and diagnosing fatal ECG rhythms and how to run a code using the evidence-based RECOVER algorithm. Each hour will consist of a 15 minute code simulation completed by the participants followed by 45 minutes of debrief, evidence review, and clinical instruction. This course is highly recommended for all RVTs: namely those involved in anesthesia, emergency, and critical care medicine.

Both BLS and ALS labs are taught by Rebecca Giacomini, RVT, VTS (ECC) of Veterinary Nursing Solutions, LLC and will leave you with immediate clinical takeaways. She is a dynamic instructor with clear evidence-based thought processes ready to take your clinical game to the next level. Rebecca has over 20 years experience in small animal emergency and specialty experience and 10 years as a specialist in emergency and critical care. She is passionate about all things in patient care, pain management, and high acuity case management. Rebecca has not only gained the clinical acumen to provide pertinent insight relative to your clinical experiences, but she also has a deep passion for teaching and helping others move through their veterinary nursing career.