

**The Western Pennsylvania Hospital
Graduate Medical Education
BCLS/ACLS Certification**

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital's GME policy requires that all house staff hold current BCLS and ACLS certification during their years of training at the hospital. To help ensure that physicians entering our programs are in compliance with this requirement, the hospital sponsors BCLS and ACLS courses for incoming physicians who are unable to secure certification prior to July 1, 2008. **However, we strongly encourage that you secure BCLS and ACLS certification on your own prior to July 1 as space is limited in our classes.** This year's courses are scheduled for the following dates at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital:

BCLS: Tuesday, June 24, 2008

ACLS: Wednesday and Thursday, June 25-26, 2008

If your current certification in either BCLS or ACLS is valid through July 2009 or beyond, you will not need to be recertified before beginning your residency. Otherwise, the Graduate Medical Education Committee requires you to be certified/recertified prior to July 1, 2008.

Please place a check mark next to the appropriate response(s):

- I will need both BCLS and ACLS offered by West Penn Hospital
- I will need only BCLS offered by West Penn Hospital
- I will need only ACLS offered by West Penn Hospital
- I am not currently BCLS certified, but will secure certification on my own prior to July 1, 2008, and provide the GME office with proof of certification
- I am not currently ACLS certified, but will secure certification on my own prior to July 1, 2008, and provide the GME office with proof of certification
- I am already BCLS certified – a copy of the front and back of my certification card is enclosed
- I am already ACLS certified – a copy of the front and back of my certification card is enclosed

Name (please print)

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY APRIL 4, 2008 TO:

**The Western Pennsylvania Hospital
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