***ATLS FAQs for centre coordinators and delegates***

***Where can I take the ATLS Course?***

***What is the waiting list like for the ATLS Course?***

***Could you send me more information on the ATLS Course?***

The ATLS Course is run in centres throughout the UK – none are held at the College and waiting lists for individual centres are not held by the College. The delegate needs to contact the course centre directly in order to book a place.

***How much is the ATLS Student Course?***

This can vary between course centres therefore please contact specific centre to enquire.

***Where/ how can I reverify my ATLS Student Status?***

***My ATLS Student status is about to expire. What do I need to do?***

ATLS Students have 6 months from the date that their status expires to reverify their status. One-day Reverification courses are run at centres throughout the UK

***How long is my ATLS Student Certificate valid for?***

4 years

***How long is an ATLS Course?***

Typically 2.5 – 3 days

***What is the eligibility for attending an ATLS course?***

FY2 as a minimum.

***I failed the MCQ section of my ATLS course and would like to resit it. How do I go about doing this?***

MCQs are limited to 3 attempts in total (i.e.: one first attempt and two resits) within three months of the date of the ATLS Provider course. If you have not successfully passed the MCQ within the allotted time, or within 3 attempts, you will need to take the entire 3-day course again. To arrange an MCQ resit, contact any registered UK ATLS centre and ask whether they will be able to accommodate you. You do not need to resit during an ATLS course, but the MCQ is only valid if taken and invigilated at a registered ATLS centre (i.e. any centre on the ATLS course list).

***I failed the Moulage section of my ATLS course and would like to resit it. How do I go about doing this?***

Moulage resits are limited to 1 attempt within 3 months of the date of your ATLS Provider course. If you have not successfully passed the moulage within the allotted time you will need to take the entire course again. To arrange a Moulage resit, contact any registered UK ATLS centre and ask whether they will be able to accommodate you. Due to the resources and faculty requirements of a Moulage resit, it is generally not possible to resit a Moulage outside of course time. Moulage resits must be booked with the centre in advance of the course to ensure that time is allowed in the programme.

***I arrived late and missed one of the lectures of my ATLS course. Is it possible to resit the lecture that I missed?***

A decision such as this is generally at the course director’s discretion and will usually depend on how well you have performed throughout the rest of the course. If the course director is in agreement, you may attend any ATLS course and sit in on the lecture you missed (provided you have agreed this in advance with the Course Co-ordinator). Lecture resits must be completed within 3 months of your ATLS Provider course. If you go to another centre to resit lectures be clear about which lecture you want to do. Not all centre run the lectures at the same time.

***I was called away from the course and missed a Skills Station/ I failed a Skills Station. Is it possible to resit the station(s) that I missed or failed?***

Skills station resists should normally be done during the course. If this for some reason was not possible then you will need to do this at a centre that is able to accommodate you. The easiest thing to do is probably to go back to your original centre on their next course. However it does need to be done within 3 months.

***I have been unable to resit my MCQ/ Moulage/ Lecture/ Skills Station within the allotted 3 months due to illness/ family bereavement. Is it possible to be granted a special extension?***

The National ATLS Co-ordinator is allowed to award a special dispensation in exceptional circumstances. Refer to Course Co-ordinator.

***I have been unable to complete my reverification within the permitted time due to illness/ family bereavement. Is it possible to be granted a special extension?***

The National ATLS Co-ordinator is allowed to award a special dispensation in exceptional circumstances. Refer to Course Co-ordinator

***My ATLS certificate has expired and I need it for a job interview. Can you please send me a duplicate?***

Unfortunately we are unable to issue duplicates of expired certificates. Duplicates of current certificates can be ordered on the [RCS website.](http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/courses/duplicate-certificate-receipt)