

# Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO)

AUGUST 15 & 16 2025



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UNM Domenici Center for Health Sciences  
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## Online Course & Preparation

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.

## Online Course & Preparation

Learners will be provided an email with a link and course code to the online portion of the ALSO® Provider Course. Content consists of a pre-test; recorded lectures; online case studies; recorded workstation demonstrations; post-test; and a course evaluation. Upon completion of the evaluation, the learners must CLAIM CREDIT to show as “Complete” in the Sponsor’s (CPL) Course Dashboard and to qualify to attend the Live Course. The Online Portion of the course must be completed no later than **August 7, 2026**.

You will be able to download the presentation content and chapters for further review, printing or future reference.

## After the Live Course

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 Wallet Card. Only Learners who successfully complete both the online and the live portion of the course will receive ALSO® Provider Status and a wallet card stating the status and expiration date.

## 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.

## Live Portion of the Course

### Saturday, August 15, 2026

**7:30 am Registration/Continental Breakfast**

**8 am Welcome & Overview**

**8:20 am Safety in Maternity Care**

**9:05 am Break**

**9:15 am Required Workstations**

Participants will rotate through all required workshops.

1. Assisted Vaginal Delivery/Breech
2. Shoulder Dystocia & OB Case
3. Maternal Resuscitation/Postpartum Hemorrhage

**11:15 am Lunch (Provided)**

**12 pm Required Workstations**

Participants will rotate through all required workshops.

1. Assisted Vaginal Delivery/Breech
2. Shoulder Dystocia & OB Case
3. Maternal Resuscitation/Postpartum Hemorrhage

**2 pm Break**

**2:15 pm Optional Workshop**

In your registration- Select your top two preferences, and we will do our best to accommodate your desired choice based on availability

**A. First and Second Degree Lacerations**

**B. Third and Fourth Degree Lacerations**

**C. Birth Crisis/Supporting Families with Poor Outcomes**

**D. Ultrasound**

**4:15 pm Course Adjourns for the day**

### Sunday, August 16, 2026

**7 am Registration/Continental Breakfast**

**8 am Welcome & Group Testing Overview**

**8:20 am Required Workstations**

Participants will rotate through all required workshops.

1. Assisted Vaginal Delivery/Breech
2. Shoulder Dystocia & OB Case
3. Maternal Resuscitation/Postpartum Hemorrhage

**10:20 am Break**

**10:30 am Group Testing**

**12:30 pm Evaluations are Completed**

**12:45 pm Course Adjourns**

## CME & CNE Information

The AAFP has reviewed ALSO® Provider Course and deemed it acceptable for up to **12.25** Live AAFP Prescribed credit. Term of Approval is from **8/15/2026 to 8/16/2026**. 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 **14.70** 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.

AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to to *AMA PRA Category 1 credits™* toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed, not as Category 1.

CME activities approved for AAFP credit are recognized by the AOA as equivalent to AOA Category 2 credit.

For all AAFP credit equivalencies and recognition, please see the AAFP Credit System [website](#).

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August 15-16, 2026

## Registration

This course is limited to 50 participants. All registrations received on or before **July 31, 2026** will be confirmed by email, and it will include a confirmation letter, a map showing the conference location and parking. If you have not received your confirmation letter, you may contact CPL at 505-272-3942 to confirm your registration.

Please confirm your registration prior to making any travel arrangements.

Payment may be made by check, cash, UNM Tuition Remission or credit card. CPL does not maintain a petty cash fund. Cash payments must be made in the exact amount. It is UNM policy to charge offerer \$35.00 plus normal merchant bank fees for each returned check.

**CPL does not accept POs or faxed registrations with credit card information.**

**Participants requiring special accommodations should contact the UNM Office for Continuous Professional Learning, as early as possible. UNM is in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.**

## Cancellation

If you pre-register and cannot attend, CPL will refund tuition, less \$190.00 (\$40.00 administrative fee and \$150.00 Online Access fee), provided it is received in writing **via email on or before July 31, 2026**.

No refunds will be issued after this date or for non-attendance. Conferences are subject to cancellation. In the event this conference is canceled, CPL is not responsible for any airfare, hotel or other costs incurred by participants.

## Conference Registration Rates

	Early Bird On or Before 7/20/2025	Regular 7/21/2025 to 8/9/2025
<b>MD, DO</b> Paying with UNM Tuition Remission	<b>\$650.00</b> \$640.00	<b>\$690.00</b> \$680.00
<b>Nurse, CNM, Midwife</b> Paying with UNM Tuition Remission	<b>\$450.00</b> \$440.00	<b>\$490.00</b> \$480.00
<b>Non UNM- Residents</b>	<b>380.00</b>	<b>440.00</b>

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# How to Register

## Register Online:

<https://bit.ly/ALSO26REG>

Checks should be made **payable to UNM CPL** and mail it to, please reference the ALSO® Course :

**The University of New Mexico  
Office for Continuous Professional Learning  
MSC09 5370 1 University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001.**

## UNM Tuition Remission:

All eligible UNM faculty and staff may enroll using a UNM Tuition Remission (waiver) to cover tuition costs listed on the registration form. Proper completion includes all required signatures. No refund or credit will be issued for non-attendance.

1. Complete the **conference registration form** and select you will be paying with UNM Tuition Remission.
2. If you need your supervisors approval to use your Tuition Remission you will need to upload a completed UNM Tuition Remission form with proper signatures to the online registration form. Forms can be found here: [hr.unm.edu/benefits/tuition-remission](http://hr.unm.edu/benefits/tuition-remission)

## 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 STAFF

### Course Directors & Advisory Faculty:

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### Course Contact Information

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## Course Location

This course will be held on The University of New Mexico Health Sciences campus in the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education. A map will be mailed to you with your registration confirmation. Parking information will be provided closer to the course date.

## Hotel Accommodations

We do not have a room block secured for this conference. However, the hotels listed below are within a few miles from the conference site. Participants are responsible for their own transportation between the two sites.

### Home2 Suites by Hilton

1660 University Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Phone: 505-242-0002

### Embassy Suites Hotel

1000 Woodward Place NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Phone: 505-245-7100

### Crowne Plaza Hotel

1901 University Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Phone: 505-884-2500

## Questions?

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