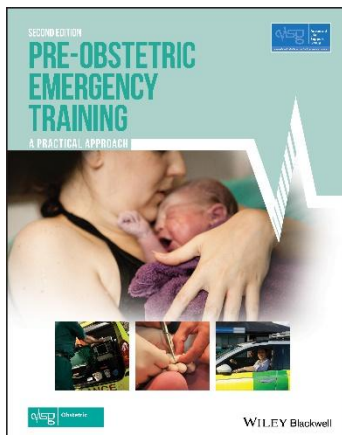


ALSG's medical education & training programmes improve outcomes for people in life-threatening situations, anywhere along the health care pathway, anywhere in the world.



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POET

Pre-Obstetric Emergency Training

2nd Edition

The POET integrated on-line and 'hands on' course helps practitioners identify and manage a range of time-critical obstetric emergencies specifically in the pre-hospital setting. It provides a structured examination and assessment technique as an aid to determining what treatment should be provided before transport, as well as when and how urgently transport should be initiated.

The course objectives include:

- Providing the knowledge necessary to save the mother and fetus in life threatening circumstances.
- Teaching the practical procedures necessary to save the mother and fetus in life threatening circumstances.
- Testing the acquisition and use of this knowledge and skills.

POET curriculum and key information

The programme includes a manual, pre course online learning, plus a 2-day face-to-face course. POET is run throughout the UK and overseas, and the cost varies across course centres.

E-modules

- Shock, collapse and cardiac arrest in pregnancy
- Early pregnancy emergencies
- Pre-eclampsia and eclampsia
- Trauma
- Structured approach to the obstetric patient
- Emergencies after delivery
- Newborn resuscitation
- Ectopic pregnancy
- Normal delivery and complications of delivery

Skills & simulation sessions

- Normal labour & delivery
- Primary and secondary survey
- Resuscitation skills for midwives
- Ante-partum haemorrhage, abruption, placenta praevia & uterine rupture
- Maternal cardiac arrest
- Primary & secondary post-partum haemorrhage
- Cord prolapse/Uterine inversion
- Intraosseous infusion
- Breech
- Shoulder dystocia

Lectures

- Structured approach to obstetric emergencies

Candidate criteria and eligibility

This pre-obstetric emergency training programme is for:

- 'Advanced life support' level practitioners
- Paramedics
- Doctors
- Nurses
- Midwives

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Assessment and certification

Assessment takes place continuously throughout the course. If you are successful, POET certification is valid for four years and includes access to our VLE.

Recertification options

All recertifying candidates must undertake the full course again after four years.

Resources

- [Publications](http://bit.ly/ALSGPub) - <http://bit.ly/ALSGPub>
- [Testimonials](http://bit.ly/ALSG_Testimonials) - http://bit.ly/ALSG_Testimonials

¹ Critique of the pre-obstetric emergency training course: ALSG

² Moore et al, 2013, NHS Future Forum Education and Training— next stage, London.

Booking a course

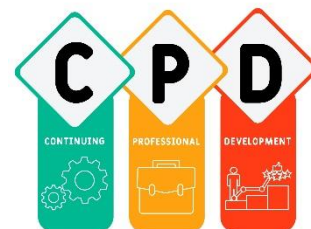
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"This course enables clinicians to improve the management of obstetric emergencies and hopes to reduce the number of unnecessary deaths due to poor pre-hospital obstetric care"¹

Continuous Professional Development

Revised guidance from the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges emphasises that the focus of CPD should be on its quality and reflection of its impact on a clinician's practice, rather than the amount of time spent on the activity. The responsibility for identifying CPD requirements rests with the individual and should be based on their personal areas of practice and personal development plan agreed at their annual appraisal. Although one 'CPD credit' will normally equate to one hour of educational activity, the amount of educational activity obtained from a specific event may vary between individuals depending on an individual's specific learning outcomes.



Information for educators and managers

As a charity, ALSG invests all profits in educational resources and partners with the most effective and respected organisations worldwide to develop exceptionally high-quality programmes.

ALSG education quality is verified and recognised internationally as 'best in class', contributing to better outcomes for patients in life-threatening situations.

Courses to consider

You may also wish to consider the following courses:

- [PHPLS - Pre-hospital Paediatric Life Support](http://bit.ly/PHPLS_FS) - http://bit.ly/PHPLS_FS
- [NAPSTaR - Neonatal, Adult and Paediatric Safe Transfer and Retrieval](http://bit.ly/NAPSTaR_FS) - http://bit.ly/NAPSTaR_FS
- [MIMMS - Major Incident Medical Management and Support](http://bit.ly/MIMMS_FS) - http://bit.ly/MIMMS_FS

Important course updates and references

Updates

- [POET 2nd edition course manual updates](#) - issued June 2025

References

- [POET 1st Edition](#)
- [1st edition Erratum Slip](#)

"What we want to see is increased consistency and quality in education and training and consequently in people's outcomes and experiences...service delivery and education are fundamentally interlinked." ²