

CPR Verification

By July 15th*, starting in the sophomore year of the BSN program, or upon admission to the RN to BSN program, students must obtain and maintain a current CPR card (Adult, Infant and Child). Failure to have a current CPR card on file in the nursing office will result in the student being declared ineligible to begin clinical (BSN students) or engage in any activities involving agencies other than the School of Nursing (RN to BSN students). **A photocopy of the actual card is required, signed by student and instructor. (Do not send original card; it will not be returned!)**

Only the following CPR courses are acceptable:

1. The American Heart Association Basic Cardiac Life Support for Healthcare Providers.
2. The American Safety Health Institute CPR Pro for the Professional Rescue.
3. The American Red Cross course with students completing both the Adult CPR and AED course AND the Infant and Children CPR course and,
4. The American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid, module C (adult and child CPR with mask), module D (adult and child AED) and module E (infant CPR with mask).
5. The American Safety Health Institute CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer; the International Occupational Health and Safety Association BLS for Healthcare Provider (inclusive of adult, child and infant) and AED course

****Please note, BSN students who have not turned in the appropriate documentation by July 15, including but not limited to CPR card, will be declared ineligible to participate in clinical and will start the semester with an unsatisfactory in all clinical courses.***

It is the student's responsibility to make sure an active CPR card is on file in the nursing office at all times. If the student attends clinical (BSN students) or engages in activities involving agencies other than the School of Nursing (RN to BSN students) without an active CPR card all clinicals or activities will be given an unsatisfactory grade.

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