

CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CERTIFICATION:

Nursing students must have current (not expired) CPR certification prior to enrolling in NUR102 or NUR103 (beginning clinical courses), and all subsequent clinical courses. CPR certification must be kept current until graduation. Renewal requirements vary with different organizations. If CPR certification is NOT current, the student will NOT be allowed to continue and will be dropped from the course(s) immediately.

Evidence of CPR certification must be presented to each clinical instructor on the first day of each clinical course, every semester until graduation.

The following are the acceptable cards and must designate the wording listed in italics because these are the courses for healthcare providers. Other courses offered by these organizations may be for lay rescuers.

American Heart Association: Course: *BLS for Healthcare Providers*

American Red Cross: Course: *CPR / AED for the Professional Rescuer*

American Safety and Health Institute: Course: *CPR for Professionals*

National Safety Council: Course: *Professional Rescuer CPR*

On-line courses are not acceptable unless they include a skills demonstration with a certified instructor.