

CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CERTIFICATION:

Nursing students must have current (not expired) CPR certification prior to beginning clinical nursing courses and throughout the duration of their enrollment in the nursing programs. 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 current CPR certification must be presented to each clinical instructor on the first day of each clinical course, every semester until graduation.

Following are the acceptable CPR courses:

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

American Red Cross: Course: *CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer*, or *BLS for Healthcare Providers*

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