Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification

Students are required to have current CPR certification to be eligible for clinical experiences in the graduate nursing programs. The approved CPR courses include:

- American Red Cross (ARC)- CPR/AED Professional Rescuer Program (2 year)
- American Heart Association (AHA)- BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR & AED) Program (2 year)

On-line CPR certification courses that do not include a hands-on skill component and skill testing will not meet the requirement.

It is the student’s responsibility to locate an appropriate source for certification.

With application for admission to the Graduate Nursing Programs, the student must submit a copy of a current CPR card verifying completion of initial certification or recertification.

Verification of recertification occurring while progressing through the program must be submitted to the Department of Advanced Practice Nursing so that it can be entered into the tracking system.

Certification must be current for the entire semester in which enrolled in a clinical course. Certification that expires during the course of a semester will not be accepted.

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