Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification
Requirements for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program
Department of Baccalaureate Nursing Completion Tracks

Students are required to have current CPR certification to be eligible for clinical experiences in the nursing program. 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 Department of Baccalaureate Nursing Completion Track the student must submit a copy of a current CPR card verifying completion of initial certification or recertification that will not expire during the course of the semester for which the student is admitted. This copy is to be submitted along with other admission documents.

Verification of recertification occurring while progressing through the program must be faxed to – 812-237-4300 or scanned and e-mailed to jeanine.overfelt@indstate.edu as a pdf prior to the start of the semester 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.
- Students who are not compliant in submitting proper verification of certification prior to the start of the semester may be administratively dropped from a clinical course.

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