

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAM**

TITLE OF POLICY: C.P.R. CERTIFICATION

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POLICY: Students must be certified in C.P.R. to participate in clinical activities with clients.

All CPR certification and recertification must be through the American Heart Association at the Health Care Provider Level.

Courses without return demonstration of competency will not be accepted.

PROCEDURE:

1. Instructors must obtain evidence of certification from all students at the beginning of each clinical course. This certification must include 1 – and 2 – person, as well as adult/infant C.P.R, and use of an automatic defibrillator.
2. Students will not be permitted to participate in clinical activities with clients until this requirement is met.

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