

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

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

TITLE OF POLICY:	C.P.R. CERTIFICATION
ORIGINAL DATE:	SEPTEMBER 1, 1986
LAST REVIEWED/REVISED:	APRIL 2011
POLICY:	<p>Students must be certified in C.P.R. to participate in clinical activities with clients.</p> <p>All CPR certification and recertification must be through the American Heart Association at the Health Care Provider Level.</p> <p>Courses without return demonstration of competency will not be accepted.</p>
PROCEDURE:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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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