CPR REQUIREMENTS

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION - HEALTHCARE PROVIDER COURSE CERTIFICATION

School policy requires all undergraduate students (except freshman) to be certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) before entering the clinical arena. Course validation will be required at the beginning of the term to verify successful completion of such a course.

The American Heart Association (AHA) - BLS - Healthcare Provider Course Certification (Policy #363) must be completed before beginning clinical rotations. This course certifies students in adult, infant/child, 2-rescuer CPR, and in the use of the AED. This Basic Life Support course consists of a written test in addition to manual training. Due to the possible need to perform CPR on an actual patient, an on-line course will not be accepted! The AHA—Healthcare Provider Course Certification is valid for two years.

To find a training center near you, go to http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/classConnector.jsp?pid=ahaweb.classconnector.home#

*Please Note: The School of Nursing will NOT accept CPR certifications from the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association - Heart Saver Certification

Once you receive the CPR Card, submit a copy to the Nursing Student Services Office by August 15th. Submit a copy to the clinical site as requested.

Copy of the CPR card should be submitted prior to sophomore and senior year.