

Marshall University
School of Nursing
Pre-licensure BSN Program

CPR Verification Policy

Students in the pre-licensure BSN program must obtain and maintain a current CPR card (Adult, Infant, and Child CPR, choking victim and Automated External Defibrillator) while in the BSN program beginning the sophomore year of the program. Students must submit proof of having satisfactorily completed an approved CPR course from the list provided below, including didactic and skills performance check-off, **by August 15 the summer prior to beginning sophomore year nursing courses**. Students need to have on file a current CPR card that is active through the close of that entire academic year for which it is being offered (that is the card must cover the period from August 15 through May 15 of the academic year). Failure to have a current card on file by August 15 may result in the student being administratively withdrawn from the nursing courses.

It is the student's responsibility to maintain documentation of CPR at all times. Failure to have a current CPR card on file with the School of Nursing will result in the student being declared ineligible to engage in clinical or in any activity involving agencies other than the School of Nursing. If the student attends clinical or engages in activities involving outside agencies without a current CPR card on file with the School of Nursing before faculty become aware of the lapse, all clinical or activities engaged in during this time will be given an unsatisfactory grade.

The following CPR courses are the **only ones approved** by the School of Nursing:

1. The American Heart Association Basic Cardiac Life Support for Healthcare Providers.
2. The American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Online (Part 1) and HeartCode Skills Session (Parts 2 & 3)
3. The American Safety & Health Institute CPR PRO
4. The American Red Cross courses:
 - a. Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, or
 - b. Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED, or
 - c. Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
5. The International Occupational Health and Safety Association BLS for Healthcare Provider (inclusive of adult, child and infant CPR and AED).

No other Courses will be accepted.

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