



## BSN Program Requirement | Standard

### First Aid and CPR Certification

The School of Nursing (SoN) requires that all admitted students must have evidence of having met the below program requirements for current certification in basic life support. Students are to submit a photocopy of the following certifications and must keep the original documentation for their own records. Students who fail to meet these requirements will not be able to commence practice courses, and will be required to withdraw from the B.S.N. program. Students in Year 3 and 4 of the BSN program must advance from Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) level C to CPR Health Care Provider/Basic Life Support. This level of CPR requires **annual** re-certification.

#### Requirement Prior to Commencement of Year 1 Practice

- A minimum requirement of CPR Level C (infant, child, adult) with Automated External Defibrillator (AED) within 6 months of the start of the program (September). It is required that students complete an “in-person” (not online) CPR course.
- Current certification of Occupational First Aid Level 1 or Standard First Aid (within 2 years of the start of the program).

#### CPR Requirements for Study Semesters II – IV

- Valid CPR certification must be maintained through Semester I to Semester IV. If certification expires, it must be renewed.

#### CPR Requirements for Study Semesters V - VIII

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Health Care Provider/Basic Life Support (BLS) with AED must be obtained/recertified **prior to Semester V of the program**. This must be renewed annually and maintained through until the end of Semester VIII.

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