

**CAROLINAS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

ACADEMIC

SUBJECT: CPR CERTIFICATION

REVIEWER(S): Dean, Student Affairs & Enrollment Management*
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POLICY

Many of the college's clinical programs require that students be certified in life saving procedures, specifically American Heart Association, or Red Cross, Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers. Successful completion of a course is verified for enrollment into clinical programs and at renewal.

PROCEDURE

- A. To ensure appropriate CPR certification, students admitted to a healthcare program are notified, upon acceptance, of this requirement.
- B. Students admitted to a healthcare program must present documentation of current BLS certification prior to enrollment to the program clinical coordinator or program chair.
- C. Documentation must verify current BLS certification from the American Heart Association or Red Cross at the healthcare provider level with an expiration date not earlier than 12 months from the first day of attendance in a healthcare program.
- D. Students must maintain current BLS certification throughout the healthcare program.
- E. Readmitted and returning students must provide documentation of healthcare provider BLS certification valid for at least one year from anticipated re-entry date.
- F. The BLS Certification policy and procedure will be reviewed bi-annually.

References

Related Policies to Consult

Carolinas College:

ACADEMIC – [Application and Admission Criteria](#)

Atrium Health: 1.04 CPR Certification