

Policy on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/First Aid Requirements

Policy

All graduates must be able to perform first aid and CPR. To meet this requirement all students must provide evidence of certification or re-certification, in the course or combination of courses suggested by the Faculty prior to commencing experiential placements.

Students must provide a copy of their certificate, showing successful completion of an approved program, to the Office of Experiential Education prior to commencing experiential placements.

Origin of Courses

It is recommended that students take courses from either St. John Ambulance or Red Cross. If students take courses from other organizations, it is the responsibility of the student to submit documentation from the instructor and/or organization indicating that:

- the course(s) they took is/are equivalent in content and instruction methods to the courses provided by any of the two organizations listed above **and**
- the CPR instructor is registered with the Heart and Stroke Foundation **and**
- the CPR that is taught is according to Heart and Stroke Foundation guidelines.

This documentation is to be submitted along with the student's copy of their certificate as indicated above.

Specific Course Requirements

Students must complete a Standard First Aid and a Basic Rescuer CPR (Level C or HCP) course which is at least equivalent to the courses listed below.

St. John Ambulance

Combined	Standard First Aid/Basic Rescuer CPR (Level C or HCP)*
CPR	Basic Rescuer CPR (Level C or HCP)* or Re-certification (Level C or HCP)*

Red Cross Society

Combined	Standard First Aid/Basic Rescuer CPR (Level C or HCP)*
CPR	Basic Rescuer CPR (Level C or HCP)* or Re-certification (Level C or HCP)*

* Level C or HCP = CPR for adult, child and infant by one rescuer and for adult and child by two rescuers