STANDARD POLICY

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All students shall show proof of current American Heart Association Health Care Provider Basic Life Support certification prior to going into the clinical area each semester.

PROCEDURE

1. It is the responsibility of each instructor to make sure that all students have current BLS cards. At the discretion of the faculty member, the student may be required to demonstrate proficiency.

2. The student shall provide the School Senior Secretary a copy of the current BLS certification for placement in the student’s file.

3. Failure to comply with this policy will result in clinical “F” day(s). Students will not be allowed to go to clinical without BLS certification. An “F” will be given for each clinical day missed. If a student has three “F” days in a course, the student will fail the course.

4. BLS certification may be obtained through any American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS course. Each student must maintain a current certification throughout the nursing program.