

Nursing CPR Certification Requirements

CPR certification is required in order to begin core (543-xxx) courses for the following programs:

- **Associate Degree Nursing with Practical Nursing Exit**
- **LPN to ADN Progression Track**

Students are responsible for maintaining certification and providing documentation of certification through completion of their program. Students who allow their CPR certification to expire (lapse) will not be permitted to attend Nursing clinical courses until recertification has been completed and documentation verified which could result in course failure.

It is recommended that students complete CPR certification between semesters either during the summer months or in late December/early January to avoid conflicts in scheduling recertification. Please note, CPR certification is valid for 2 years.

Students are required to complete **The American Heart Association's Basic Life Support (BLS) Course**. The training is designed for healthcare providers and includes instruction in adult, child, and infant CPR; use of an AED; and effective team member performance. Skills testing must be demonstrated in person before a certified instructor or through the American Heart Association's Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI) programs.

The American Heart Association BLS course is offered at several locations throughout Wisconsin including Moraine Park Technical College.

- Moraine Park's BLS Provider course number is 531-450 (4-hour non-credit course)

Please note the following important tips:

1. Skills testing must be demonstrated in person before a certified instructor or through RQI.
2. Complete your CPR training in either June through August or December through mid-January of any given year.
3. Students are responsible for maintaining certification and providing documentation of certification through completion of their program.