

Title: Basic Life Support Certification

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Areas Affected: All BSMSON Faculty & Students

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POLICY STATEMENT:

Students must maintain current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) at all times while enrolled in the School of Nursing. Basic Life Support certification must be obtained through an approved provider of the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. Online courses without demonstration components are not acceptable courses.

PURPOSE

For students to be in compliance with the School of Nursing requirement of all students regarding Basic Life Support certification.

PROCEDURE

Certification requires a Health Care Provider level course. The course must include the following skills for adult, child and infant victims.

1. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
2. Rescue breathing.
3. First aid for choking.
4. 2-rescuer CPR (for adult victims only).

Students must present proof of current BLS certification upon initial entrance to the School of Nursing. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangement for BLS re-certification the semester before the certification expires. Failure to do so may prevent the student from attending clinical experiences until current certification is obtained. Students must schedule attendance at BLS courses at times that do not conflict with nursing and academic courses or course requirements.

Reference Policy # _____

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