

POLICY ON CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)/FIRST AID REQUIREMENTS

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 OEE prior to commencing experiential placements.

Students must not let their CPR/First Aid expire during their experiential rotations. All certifications should be valid during the entire academic year. CPR/First Aid is mandatory to provide injections and participate in rotations.

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 ensure 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.

Recommended Courses

- [Lifesaving Society](#)
- [Heart and Stroke](#)
- [Red Cross](#)
- [St. John's Ambulance](#)

Further courses and provides can be found through [WSIB Ontario](#)

SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a Standard First Aid and a Basic Rescuer CPR (Level C or BLS) course

Emergency First Aid is not accepted

CPR should be Level C or BLS

FORMAT of COURSES

Blended (in-person and online) or fully in-person courses are allowed

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Red Cross/Crescent certification is recommended for international accreditation

RECERTIFICATION

Rectification courses should be completed upon expiry of original certification