We recommend all students allow for long waiting lists to attend CPR training due to the current circumstances around COVID-19.

The Department of Physical Therapy requires all students to complete CPR certification on admission to the program. The department will only accept the Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider certification (or higher) provided by an instructor certified through the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

The BLS Provider course teaches the following rescue skills:

- Two rescuer / adult, child and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Choking
- Automated external defibrillator (AED) training
- Use of bag valve mask (BVM)

BLS Provider & renewal courses are available at the Fort Garry Campus from June 22nd, 2020.

Click here to register! Go to Course Type, Select First Aid and then go to the bottom of the page and select Search. Select your course and Add to Cart, then under Book Course select Logon. Note: as you are a UofM Student you will already have an account and don’t need to set up a new one. If you forgot your password, you can request a new one here. For more information on how to register, feel free to use these Tutorial Videos. If you still need assistance you can also contact our Customer Service Desk M-F 9-3 pm at 204-474-6100.

Classes will appear online for June and July. As those classes fill up, we will add more August and September dates. As we do have many students wanting to take these courses, we strongly encourage you to register early. Also, if you do sign up for Recreation Services First Aid & CPR Course we will provide 10% of the total net margin back to your Student Council as a thank you for choosing us!

Note: More information will be shared prior to the class in terms of access to the facilities as the UofM Campus is still currently closed.

BLS Provider certification must be current through all clinical placements in the program. Therefore, certification for first year physical therapy students must have an issue date on or after the first Monday of August of the current year. Note that CPR certificates may take a few weeks to be issued.

Students must submit an electronic copy of their original BLS Provider certificate to PTclined@umanitoba.ca by the first Monday in September of the current year. Note that students MUST be able to present this document at all clinical placement sites they attend while in the program. Students will be required to repeat this process in each subsequent year of the program.