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## CPR Requirements

Proof of current CPR certification at the Health Care Provider Level is required of all students registered in the program.

**Heart and Stroke BLS - Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Level C is the only certification recognized by the RT program**

No other certificates will be accepted.

Please note that there is a cost to obtain this certification, as well as a time investment in complying with these requirements.

See **First Aid Mailer** for information regarding accepted training courses offered on Campus at the Joe Dupe Recreation Centre

The specific requirements for each year in the RT program are set out below.

All students are assigned to clinical practicum placements provisionally, pending compliance with the CPR requirements of the RT program. Failure to meet the requirements on the first day of class will result in the delay and possible exclusion of placement into a clinical course.

**Clinical courses occur at different times of the year in each year of the RT program. Certification must be valid for the entire academic year; therefore all RT students must recertify in CPR in May, June or July depending on which year of the program they are in. See the schedule for your year.**

**Year 1** - CPR should not be obtained before **June 1<sup>st</sup>**, as it must be valid for the entire academic year.

**Year 2** - CPR should not be obtained before **July 1<sup>st</sup>**, as it must be valid for the entire academic year

**Year 3** - CPR should not be obtained before **May 1<sup>st</sup>** as it must be valid for the entire academic year.

Students must provide proof of CPR recertification annually to the RT Clinical Education Coordinator at the first meeting of the school year.

Please bring a printed copy of your electronic Canada Heart and Stroke BLS Healthcare provider level "C" card.

Students who do not meet the deadline for their year will not be permitted to enroll in clinical courses.