

**CAROLINAS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

Section II-Academic/Student

SUBJECT: CPR CERTIFICATION

REVIEWER(S): Dean, Student *Affairs* & Enrollment Management*
Provost

I. POLICY

Many of the college's clinical programs require that students be certified in life saving procedures, specifically American Heart Association BCLS for Health Care Providers. Successful completion of a course is verified for admission and at renewal.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. To ensure appropriate CPR certification, students admitted to a health care program are notified, upon conditional acceptance, of this requirement.
- B. *Conditionally* admitted students to a health care program must present documentation of current CPR certification prior to enrollment to receive final acceptance to the college.
- C. Documentation must verify current CPR certification from the American Heart Association at the healthcare provider level with an expiration date not earlier than 12 months from the first day of attendance in a healthcare program.
- D. Students must maintain current CPR certification throughout the health care program.
- E. Readmitted and returning students must provide documentation of healthcare provider CPR certification valid for at least one year from anticipated re-entry date.
- F. The CPR Certification policy and procedure will be reviewed bi-annually.

III. APPROVAL

Name: _____ Title: President Date: _____