

Indiana State University
School of Nursing
Graduate Nursing
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification

Students are required to have current CPR certification at the Healthcare Provider level to be eligible for clinical experiences in the graduate nursing programs. The approved CPR courses include:

- American Red Cross (ARC)- BLS/CPR for Healthcare (2 year)
- American Heart Association (AHA)- BLS for Healthcare Professionals (CPR & AED) (2 year)

Certifications by other providers will be considered on a case-by-case basis only if they are at the Healthcare Provider level.

On-line CPR certification courses that do not include a hands-on skill component and skill testing will not meet the requirement.

It is possible that agencies may require more frequent CPR skills checks within your certification time frame.

It is the student's responsibility to locate an appropriate source for certification.

Prior to beginning a graduate nursing program, the student must submit a copy of a current CPR card or certificate verifying current certification at the required level.

Verification of recertification while progressing through the program must be uploaded by the student to Medatrax.

Certification must be current for the entire semester in which enrolled in a clinical course. Certification that expires during the course of a semester will not be accepted.

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