COLUMBUS STATE

NURSING

CPR INFORMATION FOR THE CSCC NURSING PROGRAM

All Nursing students are required to obtain and maintain a two-year CPR certification for the duration of their time in the Nursing program. The certification MUST meet the following criteria:

- Certification must be Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider.
    - ***Adult/Infant First Aid/AED is NOT an acceptable certification.***

- Certification must be two-year certification issued by the American Heart Association OR the American Red Cross.
    - *Certifications not issued by AHA or ARC will not be accepted.*

- Certification must be current through Autumn 2025 (December 2025).

- Please send eCard code to cunderwood17@cscc.edu. Documentation may also be dropped off in Union Hall, Rm 518.

SUGGESTIONS FOR OBTAINING CERTIFICATION

- Columbus State Community College: MULT 1120
- First Response Health Safety Training/Central Ohio CPR: 614.562.7297; https://www.firstresponsehst.com/

CPR POLICY

(available on pgs. 13-14 of your RN Student Handbook)

All students admitted to and continuing in Nursing must meet the following requirements for CPR:

1. The student must be certified for 2 years by the American Heart Association or American Red Cross as BLS for Healthcare Provider. 2. The student must present current CPR certification card with e-Card code to the Nursing Program Coordinator. The e-Card code will be accepted via email or in person. No copies or faxes will be accepted. 3. The student is responsible for maintaining current CPR certification throughout the program. 4. In order for a student to register for a technical nursing course, CPR certification must be current through the end of the semester the student is seeking to register. The block on registration will be removed once the student presents a current CPR certification card to the department Program Coordinator. If there are questions, please see the department Program Coordinator.