

## CPR Certification Specifications and Course Information

To ensure the safety of students and the clients or patients they serve, students in the Faculty of Nursing must hold current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) with a **Health Care Provider** component **prior to commencement of ALL NURSING PRACTICE courses** within the Bachelor of Nursing Program.

**CPR certification is valid for a 12-month period** from the date of course completion (regardless of the expiry date printed on the card); therefore, all students must recertify annually.

Health Care Provider CPR certification may be obtained through various agencies such as:

- Titan Health & Safety (held at the University of Calgary in partnership with the Undergraduate Nursing Society)
- *Heart and Stroke Foundation: BLS Provider*
- *The Canadian Red Cross: CPR/AED Level – HCP*
- *St. John's Ambulance: CPR – HCP*

If you have any questions regarding CPR Certification requirements for the Faculty of Nursing, please contact Michelle Krbavac (nursingimmunization@ucalgary.ca).

**NOTE:** If you are looking at certification through another agency or from another province, please ensure the certification specifically mentions Health Care Provider **and is recognized by the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR).** **Online courses are not acceptable.**