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1. Purpose

All clinical settings require proof of certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation – Basic Life Support (CPR-BLS level) and Standard First Aid prior to allowing students to enter the clinical area.

2. Scope

1. All Faculty and Clinical Nursing Instructors who supervise students in clinical rotations
2. Students enrolled in the baccalaureate nursing program (2 year program and 4 year program).

3. Responsibility

Dean of the Faculty of Nursing

4. Policy

Nursing students are not permitted to enter clinical practice until they have submitted proof of certification in CPR-BLS level and Standard First Aid.

The Clinical Requirement Coordinator will provide the appropriate course coordinator(s) with a list of students who have outstanding certifications so that they will be held back from entering the clinical settings until such time as the information is complete.

Students who have not submitted the required certifications will be notified by the first year course coordinator that they may not enter the clinical settings until such time as the certifications have been submitted.

5. Review

The policy will be reviewed by the Policy Committee every five years.