



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

School of Nursing
Okanagan Campus

BSN Program Requirement | Standard

First Aid and CPR Certification

The School of Nursing (SoN) requires that all admitted students must submit evidence of having met the below program requirements for current certification in basic life support. Students are to submit a photocopy of the following certifications and are strongly advised to retain the original documentation for their records. Students who fail to meet these requirements will not be able to commence practice courses and will be required to withdraw from the B.S.N. Program.

Requirements Prior to the Commencement of Year 1 Practice

- Minimum requirement of CPR Level C with Automated External Defibrillator (AED) (within 6 months of the start of program).
- Current certification in Occupational First Aid Level 1 or Standard First Aid (within 2 years of the start of program).

Requirements Prior to the Commencement of Year 3 Practice

- Minimal requirement of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Health Care Provider (HCP) with AED to be obtained/recertified **between Semester 4 and 5 of the program**. Students must ensure certification remains valid for the duration of program.