

CPR Certification Information

You are required to have certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Professionals (CPR) prior to enrollment in the program. It is your responsibility to keep your certification current until graduation. Please be sure to select the correct course in BLS for health professionals. If you are unsure if a course is acceptable, please contact us BEFORE taking the course.

There are two options for you to fulfill this requirement if you are not already BLS certified:

1) THROUGH US (need to complete in Syracuse)

Complete the AHA Portion of the class online at: <https://www.onlineaha.org>

Once the online portion is complete, you will need to complete the in-person Health Care Provider Class. The online portion costs \$28.50

The in-person skills costs \$36.00

To schedule your class, contact Stan Goettel at goettels@upstate.edu (preferred) or 315 464-6200

2) OR YOU CAN OBTAIN YOUR BLS CERTIFICATION AT A SITE NEAR YOU THROUGH ONE OF THE APPROVED SITES BELOW:

The American Heart Association (<https://cpr.heart.org/en>)

The American Red Cross (<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/cpr>)

*PLEASE NOTE:

- **We recommend BLS offered by the American Heart Association if possible as they are the most widely accepted in the clinical world.**
- **Online only courses are not acceptable for meeting this requirement.**

Proof of completion of BLS Certification should be uploaded to your MyUpstate incoming student portal prior to matriculation. You may also email it to apply@Upstate.edu.

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