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SUBJECT/TITLE: CPR Certification Policy for Undergraduate (Calgary Campus and Medicine Hat College Site)		PAGE: 1 of 2
RELATED POLICY:	DATE ESTABLISHED:	
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Policy: As stated in the MHC Academic Calendar, students are required to submit proof of current CPR Certification at the Health Care Provider Level (HCP) prior to commencement of year one of the nursing program.

Faculty of Nursing regulations state that CPR certification is valid for a 12-month period from the date of course completion regardless of the expiration date printed on the card.

Purpose: To ensure that the student maintains CPR certification status for the duration of each practice course.

To ensure the safety of students and the clients or patients they serve.

The professional and ethical responsibility for maintaining current CPR certification rests with the student.

Procedure: The undergraduate student will:

- Submit proof of current CPR certification annually to HStudiesInquiries@mhc.ab.ca
- If the student does not have current CPR certification, the Nursing Department Chair will be informed and the student will be withheld from entering the learning/practice setting.

**Points of
Emphasis:**

Within the Faculty of Nursing, the CPR Certificate is valid for 1 year from the date of issue.

Certification courses must be provided by the recognized providers. Online courses are not acceptable.

All students will be informed of the CPR regulations prior to officially entering the program.