CPR CERTIFICATION

POLICY:
Current CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) certification for health care providers is a prerequisite for entry into the MSN program. Certification may only be obtained through the American Heart Association (Health Care Provider). CPR certification from other vendors or in other categories will not be accepted. On-line certifications or re-certifications are also not acceptable. You are responsible for obtaining CPR certification and biannual recertification that meets the standards for Adult and Child CPR for health care providers. Recertification through the American Heart Association is required biannually (every two years). Failure to provide current CPR certification documentation to the Registrar’s Office by the due date will result in a hold on your registration. Once documentation of current certification is obtained, the hold will be removed, and you will be allowed to register for the courses.

PROCEDURE:
1. At the beginning of each semester, you will be expected to provide official documentation of current CPR certification to the Registrar’s Office.
2. If you are unable to meet the CPR prerequisite due to a physical disability, you are responsible for the theory that is measured by a written test and must submit a letter from your physician stating why you cannot meet the certification requirement.
3. If you are unable to meet the CPR prerequisite, you must submit a letter to the Graduate Admission and Advancement Committee explaining your plan to become certified, within two weeks of the first day of class. The Graduate Admission and Advancement Committee will determine whether you may or may not remain in the course.
4. Any expenses incurred in fulfilling this policy are your responsibility.