

CPR CERTIFICATION

One of the requirements for admission into the nursing program at the University of Mobile is a current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) that must be received from the American Heart Association. This certification is also required by each hospital for your clinical experiences. Successful completion of this course grants you a certification that is valid for 2 years.

Students are required to take this course if they do not hold a current CPR certification from the American Heart Association that will remain valid for their full time in the nursing program. Proof of this certification is required prior to the start of the program. Failure to provide this proof prior to the first day of class may result in your inability to begin classes. Should you fail to progress in one of your classes and extend your time in the program, it will be your responsibility to renew your CPR certification as needed and to provide proof of the renewal prior to your current certification expiring.

Hospitals and other health care institutions that contractually provide clinical opportunities to the University of Mobile require that the School of Nursing show proof that students have CPR certification lasting until the day of graduation.

It is the responsibility of the student to obtain proper CPR certification from an approved American Heart Association program. The following is a list of suggested sites; however, you may choose to use any program affiliated with the American Heart Association:

- Mobile Fire Department
 - 251-208-5802
- Newman's Ambulance
 - 251-308-8630 (option 3)
 - newmansmed.com/classes/
- Thomas Hospital
 - 251-928-2375 (request clinical education department)
- American Heart Association Website
 - <https://www.heart.org/en/cpr>

Your CPR card, once received, must be **uploaded into Magnus** so that we have record of your compliance with this policy.

Please complete the course and the uploading of your card no later than **1 week prior to the start of classes.**