

REQUIREMENT

All employees who participate in direct care of our patients must be CPR certified -- Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers. This is a mandatory requirement. NYU College of Dentistry (NYUCD) accepts only two types of CPR certification:

- American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider (“AHA - BLS Provider”)
- American Red Cross Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (“ARC – BLS for Healthcare Provider”)

Copies of current CPR AHA Certifications or ARC Certifications must be on file at all times with Human Resources and Faculty Services (HRFS) for:

- Clinical/preclinical faculty
- Dental hygienists, dental assistants, x-ray technicians and nurses
- Temporary dental hygienists, dental assistants and nurses

PROCESS

NYUCD offers CPR Recertification and CPR Full Provider courses quarterly. Individuals with a current AHA Certification or an ARC Certification can enroll in NYUCD’s CPR Recertification course. Individuals whose current CPR card is not an AHA Certification or an ARC Certification must enroll in NYUCD’s CPR Full Provider course because a CPR card other than an AHA Certification or an ARC Certification does not qualify for NYUCD’s CPR Recertification course. Employees must enroll themselves in an NYUCD Recertification or Full Provider Course through NYUiLearn. Certification is valid for two years.

The course instructor will provide CPR cards issued via NYUCD CPR courses to HRFS. HRFS will keep a copy of each card on file and provide the cards to the department administrators. The department administrators will distribute the cards to the employees.

If NYUCD’s CPR course schedule is inconvenient, employees can take an external course so long as it qualifies for an AHA Certification or an ARC Certification. Individuals must send copies of a new AHA Certification or new ARC Certification obtained externally to Human Resources and Faculty Services, at 345 East 24th Street, room 630s, before the expiration date of their CPR certification that is filed with HRFS.

NOTIFICATION

HRFS will notify employees via their NYU email address that they need to update their CPR card and how they can enroll in a CPR course offered at NYUCD within 60 days of their CPR expiration date. HRFS will also post the CPR course schedule on the NYUCD website.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Employees are responsible for enrolling themselves in an NYUCD CPR course through NYUilearn or for providing a copy of a new AHA Certification or new ARC Certification obtained externally to Human Resources and Faculty Services, at 345 East 24th Street, room 630s, before their certification that is on file with HRFS expires.

SANCTIONS

Employees who are not in compliance with this protocol will be referred to the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs for sanctions to be determined.

Employees who fail to maintain a current CPR status will have their clinical privileges be suspended immediately. If after six weeks a valid CPR card has not been submitted to HRFS, disciplinary action up to and including termination may be taken.