



**SCHOOL OF NURSING, MIDWIFERY and PARAMEDICINE
GUIDELINE**

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT POLICY

IMPLEMENTATION PRINCIPLE

It is a requirement that all students achieve an annual competency related to Basic Life Support before attending a clinical placement. This is a requirement by the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine.

GUIDELINE DETAILS

1. Requirements

- Basic Life Support certification is compulsory for all future Nursing and Midwifery students prior to commencement of study.
- Students are required to provide yearly certification of Basic Life Support competency for the duration of the course
- The certificate must be in date until the completion of a clinical practicum
- It is the responsibility of the student to source agencies that provide nationally accredited Basic Life Support training for Health professionals.
- Evidence needs to be provided to the Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Office.
- Placement to all metropolitan health facilities as well as rural and remote will only be granted once evidence has been seen and verified.

2. Course Content

The Basic Life Support training must be taught to the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines. The course content must include:

- Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines
- DRABCDE Algorithm
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Defibrillation
- Infant, child and adult

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