



Department of Health Recognized CPR Programs for School Nurses
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Act 107 of 2014 requires that school nurses are certified in CPR and maintain that certification within the time frame established by the approved certifying agency.

This document consists of Basic Life Support (BLS) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Programs that have been reviewed and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for use by school nurses. Valid Instructor cards representing any of the specifically approved courses are also acceptable.

Approved programs can be in the form of in-person instruction or any form of “distributive education” such as video, DVD, CD-ROM, magazine, on-line, etc., but must include the following:

One (1) and Two (2) Person, Infant, Child and Adult CPR (inclusive of AED), and maneuvers for the relief of choking/foreign body airway obstruction for all patient categories.

Final Written/Cognitive Examination.

Practical/Psychomotor hands-on skills evaluation/examination administered by a current, appropriate level certified CPR Instructor representing the approved program.

All approved programs must provide a course completion card and/or certificate indicating the specific course title, to each individual candidate successfully completing the program.

Beginning with the School Health Annual Reimbursement Request (SHARRS) report for school year 2015-16, CPR expiration dates and the name of the CPR program completed will be required on the “Certified School Nurse Detail” page, for each school nurse.

The following programs are currently approved:

CPR Provider	Course Name
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons- Emergency Care & Safety Institute	Health-Care Provider CPR
American Heart Association	BLS for Healthcare Providers
American Red Cross	Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
American Red Cross	CPR/AED for the Healthcare Provider
American Red Cross	CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
American Red Cross	CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider
American Safety & Health Institute	CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer
EMS Safety Services, Inc.	CPR and AED for Professional Rescuers
Military Training Network Resuscitative Medicine and Trauma Program	BLS for Healthcare Providers
National Safety Council	Basic Life Support Healthcare and Professional Rescuer
Pro CPR LLC	Pro-CPR