

Student Policy on CPR Certification

All students accepted into an Allied Dental program will be required to have a current **BLS/CPR Certification**. Current BLS/CPR certification must be maintained throughout the programs. Students who do not have a current BLS/CPR certificate **will not** be allowed to participate in any clinical or externship activities.

For your Registered Dental Assisting and Registered Dental Hygiene licensure the Dental Board of California and Dental Hygiene Board of California require that this basic life support be obtained from an instructor approved **by the American Red Cross or American Heart Association**. Make sure it is a **BLS/CPR for** healthcare certification.

Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene students must provide such evidence to the program director on the **1st day of school at the time of the kit delivery**. Copies of your current CPR license will be maintained by the department and a list with expiration dates will be posted on the student bulletin board.

**It is your responsibility to maintain a current
BLS/CPR license**

If you have a Current BLS/CPR license and have any question about if it will be accepted, please BRING A COPY to orientation for approval.
