All students enrolled in programs in Valencia’s Divisions of Nursing or Allied Health shall be required to obtain and maintain the **American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers** certification. For the purpose of Valencia student clinical rotations, **ONLY** American Heart Association certification is acceptable per our hospital affiliates. For students required by their respective program to have advanced certification (ACLS and/or PALS), only American Heart Association certification is acceptable.

Students will upload a copy of their current American Heart Association card to their Certified Background tracker. It is the student’s responsibility to maintain all certifications required by the program in which he/she is enrolled and to present documentation of updated certifications during the duration of their enrollment.

### Health Care Provider (CPR) Classes Available

**Valencia College is an American Heart Association Training Site**

- Offers certification and re-certification classes at least once a month on the West Campus. The fee includes the student manual. You may register online with a credit card at [http://valenciacollege.edu/cehealth](http://valenciacollege.edu/cehealth). Sections are identified for Valencia degree students. You must have your V# to register in these special sections to obtain student pricing:
  - Certification $40.00
  - Re-Certification of an *unexpired* AHA BLS card $20.00

- For more information or to pay by check or cash, contact the Office of Continuing Education and Clinical Compliance
  - Location: West Campus, HSB 200
  - Phone: 407.582.1793 or 407.582.1870
  - Email: cehealthinfo@valenciacollege.edu

**Other Student-Friendly American Heart Association Providers**

- **CPR for Citizens**: (Rick McGarrity)
  - For schedule, pricing and/or register for classes, call 407.629.5183
  - Provider accepts only cash or check, no credit cards

- **All Care Health Services**
  - [www.allcarecpr.com/student](http://www.allcarecpr.com/student)
  - 407.432.4756
  - Present current Valencia I.D.

To locate other approved American Heart Association providers, go to [www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/FindaCPRClass](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/FindaCPRClass)