SON OP 60.015 – Basic Life Support (BLS) Training for Students

PURPOSE
The purpose of this policy is to outline minimal requirements for CPR training for students.

REVIEW
The OP shall be reviewed by the Associate Dean for Admissions, Enrollment Management and Student Affairs by October 1st of each even numbered year (ENY), with recommendation for revision forwarded to the Dean of the School of Nursing. Final approval of the OP is provided by the Dean.

1.0 Policy

A current Healthcare Provider, Basic Life Support (BLS) card, issued by the American Heart Association (AHA), is required for enrollment in the Traditional BSN, Accelerated BSN (Second Degree and VBSN), MSN and DNP nursing program. RN BSN students are exempt. BLS status must be maintained and evidence of such must be provided for school records.

Failure to maintain proper certification will result in being withheld from clinical settings, which would delay progress through the nursing program and/or result in a hold being placed on records and/or a delay in graduation.