SON OP: 20.025 BLS Certification – Faculty

PURPOSE: Clinical agencies require current completion of Basic Cardiac Life Support for TTUHSC faculty and students.

REVIEW: This section of the handbook shall be reviewed by the Dean and Faculty Council by September 1st on odd-numbered years.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

All benefits eligible, non-benefits eligible and clinical recurrent faculty members (who supervise students to provide direct care) must successfully complete cognitive and skills evaluation in Basic Life Support, or its equivalent, according to the faculty’s scope of practice, at the professional level as described in the Standards of the American Heart Association.

Non-benefits eligible, direct care clinical recurrent faculty are classified as such if their academic responsibility to TTUHSC School of Nursing requires they are responsible for supporting students in a direct patient care setting. Basic Life Support, or its equivalent, is not required for recurrent faculty with academic responsibilities that support students in an environment that is not considered a direct patient care setting.

Evidence of Basic Life Support shall be submitted to the Office of the Dean at each renewal period.

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