

In-Demand Skills

Certifications Recommended for Nursing Students

✓ **Advanced Life Support (ALS or ACLS)**

Highly recommended, for students interested in critical care or emergency departments, interventional cardiology.

<https://shopcpr.heart.org/courses/acls?audience=59>

✓ **Pediatric Life Support (PALS)**

Recommended for students with an interest in pediatrics.

<https://shopcpr.heart.org/courses/pals>

✓ **Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)**

Recommended for students with an interest in labor and delivery or NICU.

<https://international.heart.org/en/resuscitation/neonatal-resuscitation-program-nrp>

<https://www.aap.org/en/pedialink/neonatal-resuscitation-program/>

✓ **NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Certification**

Recommended for students with an interest in neurology, ICU, ER.

<https://elearning.heart.org/>

Continuing Education Classes @ KCC

<https://ce.cuny.edu/kbcc/search.cfm>

✓ **Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)**

Become a Certified Phlebotomy Technician by taking this comprehensive, hands-on program! The course provides theoretical and laboratory preparation for entry-level employment as a phlebotomist.

Recommended at any time for nursing students.

✓ **Maternal Health and DONA Doula Training Program**

This is a comprehensive course that will provide you with the foundation to understand the field of maternal health. Students will become trained as birth doulas and learn how to apply basic skills and competencies in various community settings.

Recommended at any time for students with an interest in Maternal/Child Nursing.

✓ **Electrocardiography (EKG) Technician**

This course provides an overview of basic cardiovascular terminology, anatomy, and physiology, and outlines the responsibilities for earning the certified EKG/ECG Technician Certification.

Recommended for students with an interest in cardiology, ICU and ER.