

Allied Health

First Aid & CPR certificate requirements

All Master of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology students are required to have a current:

- **Apply / Provide First Aid Certificate** and
- **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate**

from a Recognised Training Organisation *before* starting any professional experience placement (PEP).

Commencing students are required to submit evidence of attainment by the **Census Date of the first semester of your course**.

The University of Tasmania is required to comply with Commonwealth and State legislation, and the requirements of the Australian Physiotherapy Council, the course accrediting body, to ensure the safety of students and clients while on placement.

You are responsible for the cost of the Apply / Provide First Aid Certificate course and CPR courses.

You should check that your certificates **remain current** throughout the course. The Apply / Provide First Aid certificate is to be updated every 3 years with the CPR component to be updated every 12 months. You will need to **upload** the updated documents to InPlace by the relevant Census Date.

You must also retain and produce the certificates if required by placement agencies and/or the University of Tasmania.

If you do not submit a current Apply / Provide First Aid Certificate and CPR Certificate via InPlace, by the due date you **will not be eligible to undertake PEP**. PEP is an essential part of your degree. You cannot pass without completing the PEP components.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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