First Aid / CPR Certification Training Options

Students in the following programs are required to have current certification in both first aid and CPR at the time their licensure application is cleared by the Office of Teacher Education (OTE) Licensing Office.

Agricultural Education
Career and Technical Education
Elementary Education (infant/child CPR preferred, but child/adult is acceptable)
Physical Education
Science Education

Note: For the CPR portion, elementary education students can do infant/child, child/adult or adult (in other words any CPR).

First aid and CPR are required for these areas because they represent high risk activities in which children and adolescents participate.

First aid and CPR are two different certifications, and you need both. Shop around for the best deal.

Who offers training in first aid and CPR, and how can I contact them?


4. Minnesota Chapter of the American Heart Association website: [http://www.americanheart.org/](http://www.americanheart.org/) (use search to find classes in Minnesota)

5. Ask your employer or school district if they provide training in first aid and CPR

6. Check your local Community Education/Recreation center catalog—most offer courses in both first aid and CPR

Where do I submit my first aid and CPR certifications?

Submit card(s) verifying completion to: OTE Licensure Clearance Staff
275 Peik Hall

or

Scan both sides of your card(s) and send it via a PDF to: cehdlic@umn.edu
Make sure to include your U of M ID number in your e-mail.