



Package H – STANDARD FIRST AID
Health Sciences Programs
Health & Safety Requirements 2022-2023

Email Certification to: Placement.HealthSciences@rdpolytech.ca

Your Standard First Aid certification **must be submitted any time after your admission and before the start of your program.**

Standard First Aid certification **IS REQUIRED** for the following programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)
- Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistant (OPTA)

Standard First Aid certification is **NOT REQUIRED** for the following programs:

- Health Care Aide (HCA)
- Medical Laboratory Assistant (MLA)
- Pharmacy Technician (PHTD)
- Practical Nursing (PN)
- Unit Clerk (UC)

What if you already have a current Standard First Aid certificate or card?

A current Standard First Aid certificate that is good for 3 years, and is dated within 3 years of September 30, 2022, is acceptable to meet this requirement.

- This certification is required one time only, at the start of the program. *You do not need to recertify during the program.*

Where can you get training?

- Standard First Aid training is provided by a number of organizations. Red Deer Polytechnic accepts all Standard First Aid certifications; there is no specific provider required. A Google search will help you identify organizations in your area.
- Red Deer Polytechnic Division of Extended Education offers Standard First Aid courses.

Where do you show your proof of completion of Standard First Aid training?

- **Email to:** Placement.HealthSciences@rdpolytech.ca
- **Mail** a photocopy of your card to: Red Deer Polytechnic - Placement Office
Room 1506 - 100 College Blvd.
Box 5005
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5 CANADA
- **Place a photocopy** of your card in the locked box outside RDC Room 1506

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