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