

**FIRST AID AND ADULT AND CHILD CPR REQUIREMENT  
FOR THE INITIAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE**

**PUBLIC ACT 18 of 2003 Sec. 1531d.**

This act states that “beginning July 1, 2004, the superintendent of public instruction shall not issue an initial teaching certificate to a person unless the person presents evidence satisfactory to the superintendent of public instruction that the person...has successfully completed a course approved by the department in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation... and holds valid certification in these topics issued by one of the following organizations:”

- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- American Safety and Health Institute
- Emergency Care & Safety Institute
- Lansing Area Safety Council
- Medic First Aid
- Safety Council of Southeast Michigan

Students must submit the following documentation to the College of Education when applying for teacher certification (all of the following must be current):

- Certification in Adult CPR
- Certification in Child CPR
- Certification in First Aid

Certification in automated external defibrillation (AED) is recommended, but not required.

***Online courses are not acceptable. Learning First Aid and CPR requires demonstration and practice.  
- Michigan Department of Education***