

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College
Dental Assistant
CPR Certification

Current CPR certification is required for WITC applicants in this health care program. All courses must include CPR and a hands-on exam.

Accepted CPR, BLS and ACLS Providers for the DA program include:

- American Environmental Health and Safety
- American Heart Association (AHA)
- American Red Cross (card or certificate accepted)
- American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)
- Canadian Red Cross
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute
- Emergency First Response
- Emergency Medical Training Associates
- Emergency University*
- EMS Safety Services
- Medic First Aid
- Medical Training Associates
- Military Training Network
- National Safety Council (Green Cross)
- ProCPR*
- Saudi Heart Association

Your CPR training must include the following (*the above listed certifications include these items):

- Cognitive and psychomotor objectives
- The links in the chain of survival
- The steps of CPR
- The five major emergencies in adults
- Strategies to prevent sudden infant death syndrome in infants and injuries in children
- Activation of the emergency response system
- Rescue breathing using mouth-to-mouth ventilation mouth-to-barrier device ventilation, bag-mask ventilation for adult, infant and child victims
- One and two rescuer CPR for adult, infant and child victims
- Use of an AED for victims within the guidelines
- Relief of FBAO (Foreign Body Airways Obstruction) in the responsive and unresponsive victim of any age.

If you presently have this certification, it is important that you keep it current. If you are not currently certified, you can obtain this certification through a local health agency of your choice or through WITC. **You will be responsible for keeping your certification current throughout your enrollment in the Dental Assistant Program.**

If you have previously completed your CPR training under a title other than the **American Heart Association Health Care Provider** or the **American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer**, you must look to see if you meet the curricula.

If you have any questions about this CPR requirement, please visit [online](#) for upcoming classes.