



## Continuing Competencies & Certification Requirements

All students in clinical placements are required to hold the following competencies. There are no exceptions to this policy.

### **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)**

Students are responsible for acquiring current certification according to the [BCCNM Continuing Competencies Policy](#), prior to beginning placements in years 2, 3 and 4. Please review this policy for accepted courses and minimum course requirements. Students will need to find and take a course in the community to maintain this competency. Students will be asked to show proof of certification prior to beginning placements.

### **Emergency Skills (ES)**

Requirements will be met during intensives,<sup>1</sup> including certification in years 3 and 4.<sup>2</sup>

### **Fetal Health Surveillance (FHS)**

Requirements will be met during intensives,<sup>1</sup> including certification in years 3 and 4.<sup>2</sup>

### **Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)**

Requirements will be met during intensives,<sup>1</sup> including certification in years 3 and 4.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Please refer to your Prep for Fall letters for guidance on completing online components prior to the workshop components. Workshop components only will be held during the intensives.*

<sup>2</sup>*Annual certification in ES (MESP), FHS and NRP is required in Years 3 and 4. Students who are unable to attain certification during the workshop sessions in intensives will be required to attain certification in the community, prior to beginning placement. Any cost associated with this will be born by the student.*