



First Aid, CPR, AED Requirement

All candidates enrolled in a state-approved teacher education program must meet the state of Virginia requirement for certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillators.

The certification or training program shall be based on the current national evidenced-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator, such as a program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.

- [American Heart Association's](#) **Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Online Part 1 Training component**
- **Old Dominion University First Aid CPR AED Online Training**
this online training is available fall, spring, and summer semesters to candidates who have submitted an application for teacher candidate internship placement. An e-mail will be sent to each candidate to inform them of the online training available for a \$35.00 fee
a "hands-on" training will be offered in Virginia for an additional fee to candidates who are interested in obtaining further training.

Persons with a disability whose disability prevents them from completing the certification or training may submit a request for a waiver for this new requirement: [Request for Waiver Form \(Word\)](#)