TO: Psychiatric Technician Students
FROM: Kim Behrens, Associate Dean Health Careers
SUBJECT: Basic Life Support – Formally CPR

Prior to the beginning of the Psychiatric Technician Program, students are required to show proof of a valid American Heart Association BLS – Healthcare Provider card. This BLS card must be valid until the end of the 3 term program; certification must be valid through December 2015.

It is your responsibility to upload your current BLS card to Certified Background and to keep a copy of your card in your portfolios while attending clinical in the healthcare facilities.

To obtain certification, check with local healthcare facilities

- Sierra View District Hospital 559-784-1110
- Porterville Developmental Center 559-782-2394
- Additional training centers can be located on the American Heart Association webpage: http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG

Basic life support classes fill up quickly. It is highly recommended you find and register for a class as soon as possible.

Bring your Portfolio with a copy of your BLS card to your admissions appointment with Kim Behrens in August.

Students not in compliance with this requirement will not be allowed admission into the program.
EXAMPLE ONE (PERFERRED):