

## STUDENT FIRST AID CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

### First Aid Certificate

The University of Tasmania is required to comply with all relevant Commonwealth and State legislation and regulation to ensure the safety of students and healthcare consumers. The School of Medicine (SOM) recognises the Australian Resuscitation Council's [Standards for Resuscitation: Clinical Practice and Education](#), whereby resuscitation skills are identified as a fundamental requirement for undergraduate students of Medicine. The School of Medicine (SOM) requires all undergraduate MBBS students to have current first aid certification before the end of the first semester of study in the MBBS Program (a current certificate cannot be **older than 6 months at the beginning of Week 1 of CAM101**).

### Requirements for Professional Experience Placement (PEP) in Health Care Agencies

The SOM requires **first year undergraduate medicine students** to have undertaken a one or two day Provide First Aid Certificate course with a Recognised Training Organisation (RTO) in Australia. After which provide a current **Provide First Aid Certificate** statement of attainment/competency which includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) via a Registered Training Organisation. International Students will be provided a Course on site just before orientation begins this will be free of charge to the student.

***Evidence of completion must be provided no later than Census Date in the MBBS Course (23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021), unless otherwise advised by the School of Medicine.***

It is recommended that you complete your First Aid Certificate as soon as possible after accepting a position in the MBBS program for ease of processing documentation. However, prearranged course dates will be organised with St John Ambulance in Hobart and SOM during the first 2 months of first semester. Students are welcome to enroll in one of these courses - more information with dates and cost will be provided during Orientation. Places will be limited so students are encouraged to enroll quickly.

Once you have your Provide First Aid Certificate, you are required to:

- Upload the Certificate to the relevant compliance item on InPlace by Census Date
- Retain and produce the Certificate for sighting by health care agencies/UTAS if/when required.

If you do not submit your current **Provide First Aid Certificate** to the School via InPlace by the due date, you **will not be eligible to undertake PEP (first PEP is Rural Week 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April)**.

If you require further clarification, please contact:

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