**Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology**

**STUDENT FIRST AID / CPR CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

**First Aid Certificate**

The University of Tasmania is required to comply with Commonwealth and State legislation, and with the requirements of the Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology course accrediting body, NUCAP, to ensure the safety of students and clients while on placement. The School of Health Sciences (SHS) requires all Exercise Science and Exercise Physiology students to have current **First Aid** certification and annually updated **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)** certification when undertaking professional experience placement (PEP).

**Requirements for PEP in Exercise Science**

The SHS requires **third year undergraduate Exercise Science students** to have undertaken a one or two day **Apply /** **Provide First Aid Certificate** course with a Recognised Training Organisation (RTO) and obtain a current **Apply /** **Provide First Aid** statement of attainment / competency*,* which includes **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)** via an RTO. Students are required to provide this by week two of Semester One of fourth year in the Bachelor of Exercise Science, or earlier if they want to start PEP early (i.e. in November/December of third year).

**Requirements for PEP in Exercise Physiology (Prof Hons)**

**Exercise Physiology students** need to have a current **Apply /** **Provide First Aid Certificate** (check expiry) and a current **CPR Certificate** which must be updated every 12 months.

Once students have the **Apply / Provide First Aid** and **CPR Certificate**, they are required to:

* Upload the Certificate to the relevant compliance item on InPlace by the due date; and
* Retain and produce the Certificate for sighting by health care agencies/ the University of Tasmania if / when required.

If students do not submit the current **Apply /** **Provide First Aid Certificate** to the School via InPlace they **will not be eligible to undertake PEP**.

***The Apply / Provide First Aid certificate is to be updated every 3 years with the CPR component to be updated every 12 months.***

Students are responsible for the cost of the **Apply / Provide First Aid Certificate** course and **CPR** courses.

If you require further clarification, please contact:

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