

Colorado Mesa University

Student Teaching CPR/FA Requirement & Training Options

CPR/First Aid Requirement: valid adult & child CPR & First Aid Certification required

1. TCs are required to provide proof of CPR/FA certification **prior to the start of internship**.
2. CPR/FA certification must be valid through the end of student teaching.
3. TC's must submit proof of certification by August 1st for fall start; January 1st for spring start.
4. Registration for internship will not be permitted until proof of CPR/FA certification is submitted.

CPR/FA Training Options:

- A. **CPR In-Person Training:** At this time, we are not scheduling a training on campus for CPR/FA. However, the company that offers the training for CMU & D51 is still offering training sessions, off-campus. You can view their schedule for Adult and Child CPR/FA training at <https://www.proemsedu.com/adult-child-cpr-aed-first-aid>.
- B. **CPR Option Online:** There may be online options for students to get their CPR/FA certification. Please note, the site for the options below states that it meets and “adheres” to OSHA and AHA standards; it does not state that it is OSHA certified. So it is possible that when you get a teaching job, the district may ask you to complete another training (most districts offer it for free to their employees). At this time and at around \$14.95, this course may be a good option for student teachers to fulfill this requirement. To sign up, or for more information, see <https://www.nationalcprfoundation.com/courses/standard-cpr-aed-first-aid/>.

CPR/FA Cert Submission:

Once you have completed your CPR/FA certification, send a copy, picture, or PDF to Devyn Elliott at deliott2@coloradomesa.edu. She will then verify that you have completed all requirements to register for internship and send you internship registration information. More information on eligibility for the student teaching internship can be found on page 6 of the Teacher Internship Handbook at <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/teacher-education/documents/InternshipHandbook.pdf>.