American Heart Association (AHA) sponsors a two year CPR certification program which is Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider and the American Red Cross sponsors a two year CPR certification program which is CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Either of these levels of CPR certification is acceptable for nursing students. For information regarding AHA courses in your area, contact your local hospital or fire department. Please be sure to ask for Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider (two year recertification).

For information regarding American Red Cross training courses, contact the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, Health and Community Outreach Department at www.semredcross.org or call (313) 576-4130. Course length is two days, four hours each with a $75 fee including course cost and materials. Locations are at the five different service centers throughout the metro area. Be sure to ask for CPR for the Professional Rescuer. (Two year recertification)

The following is a sample list of courses/locations:  

**Rochester Fire Dept**
277 E. 2nd Street, Rochester
Days/Times: 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM or other times can be scheduled based on need
(248) 651-4470
Course Fee: $20.00 *includes use of text*

**William Beaumont Hospital – Troy/Royal Oak**
(800) 633-7377
Dates scheduled: call for available dates/times
Course Fee: $75.00 *includes text*

**Crittenton Hospital – Rochester**
(248) 652-5755
Dates scheduled: call for available dates/times or visit the web at Crittenton.com *(click on: find an event)*
Course Fee: $75.00 *includes text* - (renewal cost $65)

**LifeSavers, CPR Training, LLC,** Farmington, MI
Course Fee: $65.00
Phone: 313-333-8923

**Time Wise CPR**
Ruthann Chene-Stansell – Utica, MI
586-726-9686 to register
Dates: Students can arrange group sessions at reduced rate. Call for times/dates
Course Fee: $65.00 – *includes use of text – purchase optional*

Other sites not listed above can be used, however, only American Heart Association **BLS for the Healthcare Provider** certification or **American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer** will be accepted by the Oakland University School of Nursing. **Heartsaver CPR is not accepted by OU.**