Q: What is the CPR course being provided at UTCOP?

A: UTCOP teaches the American Heart Association (AHA) course titled Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers (HCP). This is the only course that will be accepted for admission to UTCOP. AHA Heartsaver and Red Cross certification will not be accepted.

Q: When are the CPR certification classes for incoming P1 students?

A: The incoming P1 CPR classes will be during orientation week in August 2015 in Memphis:

Dates and class assignments will be sent by the end of July. First class usually begins on the Monday of orientation week.

Please be on time for your class. To minimize disruptions, you may not be allowed to come in after the class has already started. You may have to wait and enroll in another class, if available.

Q: Is there another option for class location?

A: There will be classes on the Knoxville campus for those living in or near East Tennessee over the summer. Attending a class in Knoxville before P1 Orientation will be one less activity you are required to attend during orientation week.

Monday, May 18th
Monday, June 15th
Monday, July 20th

Please email cprknox@uthsc.edu for more information & to register for one of these early classes.

Q: How do I sign up for a class?

A: In Memphis, students are assigned to one of the above listed classes determined by your orientation schedule. You do not need to sign up. You will be notified of your class time before the week of orientation. If you have any questions regarding Memphis classes, you may email cpr@uthsc.edu.

If you are planning on taking an early BLS class in Knoxville, please email cprknox@uthsc.edu to request your preferred date.

Q: What if I am already certified?

A: CPR certification through UT is mandatory in order to make sure certification does not lapse during your time at UT. You will be recertified with your class after your P2 year. This course is part of IPPE, which is part of the College of Pharmacy curriculum and if you do not attend this CPR course, you will not receive the 4 hours of IPPE credit that your classmates will receive. However, if you have a current
**AHA BLS HCP** card and you do not wish to take the class at UT then you must submit a front and back copy of your card to Dr. Steve Foster at UTCOP in Memphis in Room #231. Be aware that you will be responsible for ensuring that your CPR certification does not expire over the next four years. Since ASP CPR committee only provides BLS Health Care Provider courses once a year in August, you may have to find a class on your own in the community to recertify to prevent having an expired card.

**Q: What do I need to wear?**

**A:** Scrubs are preferred but not required. Wear comfortable clothing because you will be on the floor next to your manikin doing CPR. We request that no shorts are to be worn, but please dress comfortably!

**Q: What if I cannot get on the floor?**

**A:** If you have a medical reason that prevents you from getting on your knees to do CPR, please notify Dr. Kelly Rogers (Memphis CPR Faculty Advisor) at kcrogers@uthsc.edu prior to the class so we can discuss options with you.

**Q: What do I need to bring to the class?**

**A:** Bring a check or money order made out to ASP for $65.00 and a writing utensil. **No cash will be accepted.**

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the AHA.

**Q: Where are the classes held?**

**A:** In Memphis, the class is in room 105 of the Pharmacy building. This is on the first floor of the pharmacy building.

In Knoxville, classes are held in the Pharmacy Building adjacent to the main hospital building at the UT Medical Center. Classes are held in room 220. If needed, further directions will be emailed out to those registered for the Knoxville classes.

**Q: What if I will be out of town?**

**A:** This class is during your school orientation week, which you are required to attend, so please schedule vacations prior to this week.

**Q: What will I receive at the class?**

**A:** You will receive a handbook and CPR facemask. Please keep this facemask through your entre time at UT because you will need it for recertification after your P2 year. **If you lose this mask, you will be required to purchase another one for recertification.** A few weeks after your class, you will also receive a CPR certification card from the AHA.

**Q: What do I do if I lose my CPR card?**

**A:** If you lose your card, there will be a $10 replacement charge. Contact the ASP CPR committee Chairs in the location where you took your BLS class and they will be able to assist you. For Memphis, email cpr@uthsc.edu. For Knoxville, email cprknox@uthsc.edu.