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Emergency First Aid, CPR and Use of AED Certification or Training

Appeal for Exception

To meet the state of Virginia requirement for certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillators, all students must provide a copy of their currently valid proof of completion from either the American Red Cross (ARC) or the American Heart Association (AHA). The training must include a hands-on component.

The following students may apply for an exception to the hands-on requirement:

1. Students who have a disability that prohibits them from completing the certification or training; and/or
2. Students in international settings who are located a significant distance from an International Training Center operated by the ECC International Operations Division of the AHA such that attendance would cause a hardship.

Please describe your reason for requesting an exception in the space below. Students with a disability should contact the Mason Office of Disability Services (<http://ods.gmu.edu>) regarding a recommendation for a waiver of the requirement. International students must include their address, the address of (and distance to) the closest AHA International Training Center, and an explanation for why hands-on participation would pose a hardship.

Failure to schedule the hands-on training in a timely manner so that it has been completed prior to submission of the licensure application is **not** sufficient grounds for an exception. The completed form may be emailed to cehdacad@gmu.edu, or faxed to: 703-993-2082.

Name: _____ G number: _____

Degree/Certificate Program: _____

Approved _____ Denied _____ Date: _____

Signature CEHD Assistant/Associate Dean

Explanation: