St. David’s School of Nursing is a Training Center for
the American Heart Association

The St. David’s School of Nursing is now an approved Training Center for the American Heart Association. Obtaining the Training Center designation expands our educational offerings for the student body within the College of Health Professions, Texas State University, and healthcare workers within the surrounding communities. The American Heart Association sets national guidelines and standards for resuscitation of adult and pediatric patients, and certifies the skill and knowledge of healthcare providers, public servants, and the general public.

As a Training Center, the St. David’s School of Nursing can train healthcare providers in:

- Basic Life Support (BLS),
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS),
- Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS),
- Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS)

The Training Center also provides lifesaving CPR, first aid, and AED courses for the general public, public institutions, and businesses within the community. Community members can learn valuable early recognition of heart attacks and strokes and life-saving skills needed to
keep family and friends safe. We also provide basic first aid training. Community members can take:

- Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, AED
- Heartsaver CPR, AED
- Heartsaver First Aid
- Heartsaver Pediatric
- Heartsaver Bloodborne Pathogens
- CPR Anytime (Adult, Child, and Infant)

To inquire about a healthcare provider course or community course, please contact Dr. Chris McClanahan at chris.mcclanahan@txstate.edu.