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Policy

Essential technical standards are established to ensure students are able to fulfill the duties expected in the classroom/lab/clinical experiences of the Nursing Program

Guidelines

1. Essential technical requirements for participation in the Nursing Program are noted below.

Issue	Description	Standard/Physical Requirement
Mobility	Physical ability, flexibility, strength and stamina	The lab and/or clinical experiences require various abilities including standing, walking, sitting, bending, flexing, lifting, twisting, stooping, kneeling, reaching, stretching, pushing and pulling to gather and stock supplies, operate equipment (computers, various types of medical devices, hospital beds, etc.), and perform required functions of patient care. Often must lift, carry or move objects weighing 25-
Motor Skills	Physical ability, coordination, dexterity	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to perform required functions of patient care; hand/wrist movement, hand/eye coordination, and simple firm grasping required for fine motor-skills and manipulation; fine and gross finger dexterity required in both hands.
Tactile	Use of touch	Normal tactile feeling required. Sensitivity to heat, cold,

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