

Technical Standards

Students will be expected to have the skills and abilities to meet the standards described below:

- Physical demands
 - Lift at least 25 pounds of weight
 - Frequent or prolonged walking/standing
 - Reaching, stooping, bending, kneeling or crouching
- Motor skills
 - Perform multiple motor tasks simultaneously
 - Fine and gross motor skills sufficient to handle equipment and provide safe and effective patient care
 - Steady arm and hand movements while manipulating objects or assisting patients.
- Tactile
 - Tactile ability sufficient to assess patient's response to therapy
- Visual
 - Ability sufficient to monitor and assess patient and equipment function and to provide safe and effective respiratory care
 - Near acuity – ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less
 - Far acuity – ability to see clearly at 20 feet or more
 - Field of vision – able to see peripherally
 - Depth perception – able to judge distance
 - Color vision – able to distinguish and identify different colors
- Hearing
 - Ability sufficient to hear and understand patients and staff
 - Hear normal speech
 - Hear without seeing lips
 - Hear faint body sounds
 - Hear auditory alarms