



TECHNICAL STANDARDS
College of Nursing

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All students applying to the College of Nursing are held to the same technical standards.

Technical standards are intended to constitute an objective measure of a qualified applicant's ability to meet the program performance requirements.

Standards	Examples
Critical thinking ability for effective clinical reasoning and clinical judgment consistent with level of educational preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of cause/effect relationships in clinical situations • Use of the scientific method in the development of patient care plans • Evaluation of the effectiveness of nursing interventions
Interpersonal skills sufficient for professional interactions with a diverse population of individuals, families and groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of rapport with patients/clients and colleagues • Capacity to engage in successful conflict resolution
Effective and sufficient communication to facilitate professional interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of treatment procedures, initiation of health teaching. • Documentation and interpretation of nursing actions and patient/client responses
Abilities sufficient for movement in various health care environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement about patient's room, work spaces and service areas
Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient for providing safe, effective nursing care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calibration and use of equipment • Lift or support at least 50 pounds.
Ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to respond to monitoring device alarm and other emergency signals • Ability to perform physical assessment • Ability to determine patient's condition and responses to treatments