

Program Minimum Skills for Eligibility to Participate in Educational Programs and Activities

Name of Program: College of Health Professions, Physician Assistant Studies

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The following skills are needed by applicants to this program. Applicants and students should possess these abilities, or with the help of compensatory techniques and/or assistive devices, be able to demonstrate ability to become proficient.

Manual dexterity:

- wrists (both)
- hands (both)
- fingers (all)
- arms (both)
- grasping
- fingering
- pinching
- pushing
- pulling
- holding
- extending
- twisting (rotating)
- cutting

Sensation:

- palpation
- auscultation
- percussion

Visual perception:

- depth
- color
- acuity (corrected to 20/40)

Physical strength:

- to support another person
- to position another person
- to transfer to/ambulate with walker, cane, crutches, bed, chair
- provide motion exercises
- to stand for long periods of time
- to perform CPR; resuscitation

Ability to use sterile techniques and universal precautions

Ability to operate and maintain equipment (e.g., ventilator, electronic monitor, etc.)

Ability to measure:

- body (height, weight, range, strength, etc.)
- vital signs
- intake and output
- outcomes, results (e.g. lab tests)
- psychological status (general)
- using a variety of monitoring modalities

Ability to use therapeutic communication:

- attending
- clarifying
- coaching
- facilitating
- touching
- reading
- writing

Intellectual ability to accomplish:

- measurements
- calculations
- reasoning
- analysis
- synthesis
- problem solving

Ability to be assertive

Ability to delegate

Ability to function (consult, negotiate, share) as part of a team

Ability to participate in role-playing activities

NOTE: Students seeking to request reasonable accommodation may do so by filing a "Disability Accommodation Request" form in the Student Services Center, College of Health Professions.