MINIMUM SKILLS FOR ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

PAS applicants, and students, either independently or with the help of compensatory techniques and assistive devices, must possess the following skills:

Manual Dexterity:
- Wrists (both), Hands (both), Fingers (all), Arms (both), Grasping, Fingering, Pinching, Pushing, Pulling, Holding, Twisting (rotating), Cutting.

Ability to measure:
- Body (height, weight, range, strength, etc.), Psychological status (general), coordination, vital signs, the ability to use sterile technique and universal precautions. The ability to communicate as part of a team, the ability to operate and maintain equipment (e.g. ventilator, monitor, power tools, car)

Sensation:
- Palpation, Auscultation, and Percussion

Vision:
- Depth, Color, and Acuity (corrected to 20/40)

Physical Strength:
- To support another person, to position another person, to transfer to/ambulance with walker, cane, crutches, bed, chair; Provide motion exercises, to stand for long periods of time, to perform CPR/resuscitation

Laptop/Computer Requirements (from University standards)
- Ability to complete computer-based assignments, and use the computer for searching, recording, storing, and retrieving information.
- Ability to complete assessment examinations via computer-based software.

Other:
- To be poised and self-confident, to be able to read, write, understand and communicate proficiently and effectively in the English language, to be able to remain calm during emergency situations, to be able to meet and deal with people of differing backgrounds and behavioral patterns, to display and maintain mental and emotional stability, to be free from any active diseases that are infectious and may be spread by routine means such as; handshakes, skin contact, and breathing.