

Minimum Technical Standards Attestation Form

The SON has an obligation to ensure that patients for whom students care, receive safe and high-quality care and that students receive a high-quality nursing education. To meet minimum physical and mental requirements of the curriculum, Nursing students must possess the following Minimum Technical Standards to participate in clinical courses:

- Strength- lift, carry, push or pull objects up to 75 pounds.
- Movement- Use fine motor skills and dexterity for activities such as keyboard data entry, setting monitors and measuring medication dosages in syringes, and use gross body movements such as bending, stooping, reaching, balancing, crawling, crouching, kneeling, climbing, standing, sitting, running, walking and repetitive movements.
- Vision- Seeing far, seeing near, depth perception, ability to distinguish color.
- Hearing- Distinguish sounds during auscultation and during communication with others.
- Tactile- Feel and distinguish differences or changes in body tissue temperature, consistency, etc.
- Written & Verbal Communication- Communicate effectively demonstrating both verbal and written skills.
- Cognitive & Mental Health Function- Students must possess the cognitive and mental health wellness in order to critically think, and to assimilate and analyze information to effectuate a timely and appropriate decision in the midst of multiple distractions. Must be able to memorize, analyze, synthesize and transmit information throughout 8-12 hour periods.

If a student cannot meet the Minimum Technical Standards as detailed above and requires an accommodation, the student must utilize the University's process for requesting an accommodation via the Disability Resource Center, who in consultation with the SON, will review the request in accordance with University policy.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of, read and understand the Minimum Technical Standards. By my signature below, I agree that I will comply, with or without reasonable accommodations, with the requirements.

Signature

Date