



Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Technical and Performance Standards

Upon admission, all students must verify in writing that they are able to meet the following technical and performance standards with or without accommodation. The technical and performance standards are:

Observational: Initial _____

Candidates must be able to observe demonstrations of physical and psychosocial nursing interventions. Candidates must be able to accurately assess the health status of patients. Observation and assessment of patients require the functional use of the senses of vision and hearing, as well as other sensory modalities.

Communicative: Initial _____

The candidate must be able to communicate effectively and efficiently in oral and written forms with patients and with members of the health care team. The foci of nursing communication are gathering assessment data, patient teaching and the provision of emotional support for patients and their families.

Motor: Initial _____

Candidates must have sufficient motor function to elicit information from patients by palpation, auscultation, percussion and other diagnostic maneuvers. Candidates must be able to execute motor movements reasonably required to provide general care and emergency treatments to patients. Such actions require moderate motor strength, coordination of both gross and fine muscular movements, equilibrium and functional use of the senses of touch and vision.

Intellectual: Initial _____

Candidates must have the ability to measure, calculate, reason and analyze; they must be able to synthesize and apply complex information. Candidates must be fully alert and attentive and free of non-prescribed controlled substances at all times in clinical settings.

Behavioral/Social: Initial _____

Candidates must possess a level of emotional health that allows full utilization of intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment, prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant to the nursing diagnosis and care of patients, and the development of mature, empathetic and effective nurse-patient relationships. Candidates must be able to function effectively under stress.

Adherence to the standards of acceptable conduct as outlined in the American Nurses Association Code of Ethics and the Nurse Practice Act is required.

I require the following accommodations: Initial _____

I require no accommodations: Initial _____

Signature _____ Date _____