

Essential Clinical Performance Standards

The Health Occupations Division Student must have sufficient:

1. **Visual acuity** with corrective lenses to:
 - a. accurately read small print on medication containers, syringes, discriminate color changes, read type at 8 font, and hand-writing on college ruled paper
 - b. see objects up to 20 inches away
 - c. accurately read monitors and equipment calibrations
 - d. identify call lights and unusual occurrences on a unit at a distance of 100 feet.

 2. **Auditory perception with corrective devices** to:
 - a. hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, client's call bells, pagers, and telephone conversation
 - b. hear client's heart sounds, bowel sounds, and lung sounds with a stethoscope
 - c. receive and understand verbal communication from others
 - d. distinguish sounds with background noise ranging from conversation levels to high pitched sounding alarms.

 3. **Physical ability and stamina** to:
 - a. perform client care for an entire length of clinical experience, 8-12 hours.
 - b. stand for prolonged periods of time, 8-12 hours.
 - c. transfer/position/lift up to 300 lbs with assistance
 - d. lift and carry objects (up to 30 lbs) without assistance (50 lbs for EMS)
 - e. push/pull equipment requiring force on linoleum and carpeted floor
 - f. stoop, bend, squat, reach overhead while maintaining balance as required to reach equipment, supplies, and perform client care, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
 - g. manipulate equipment through doorways and into close fitting areas.

 4. **Manual dexterity including sufficient gross motor and fine motor coordination** to:
 - a. pick up, grasp, and manipulate small objects with control
 - b. perform electronic documentation and keyboarding.
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