



Health Sciences Division Respiratory Care Program

Qualified applicants are expected to meet all admission criteria as well as the following functional requirements. Students requesting reasonable accommodations to meet these criteria must inform the Program Director, in writing, of the need for accommodations at the time of admission. The student is expected to contact disAbility Services, (806) 345-5639, to file the appropriate forms documenting the need for accommodations.

1. Must be able to independently push, pull, and lift a medically fragile adult when positioning or transferring.
2. Must have the ability to differentiate and report subtle variations in temperature, consistency and texture of body structures.
3. Must be able to identify and distinguish subtle variations in body sounds such as breathing.
4. Must be able to read, understand, and apply printed material, which may include instructions printed on medical devices, equipment and supplies.
5. Must be able to visually distinguish subtle diagnostic variations in physical appearance of persons served. An example would be "pale color".
6. Must be able to walk and stand for extended periods of time.
7. Must possess the ability to simultaneously and rapidly coordinate mental and muscular coordination when performing respiratory therapy tasks.
8. Must be able to effectively communicate in English, in both written & verbal format.

A medical release, signed by a physician, may be required to document that these criteria are met.