

Eastern Oklahoma State College - Nursing Division

Physical Qualifications

It is important to note that in order to successfully progress through the nursing curriculum and function as a practicing nurse upon graduation, an individual must be able to perform certain physical activities that include vocal, visual, auditory, and dexterity requirements.

Therefore, in order to be considered for admission or to be retained in the program after admission, all applicants will:

1. Have physical strength to lift a minimum of 25 pounds.
2. Have visual acuity to read small print and medicine labels.
3. Have sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from clients and members of the health team and to assess health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices such as stethoscopes, IV infusion pumps, cardiac monitors, fire alarms, etc.
4. Communicate in clear English speech patterns - verbal and written.
5. Demonstrate coordinate range of motion of all four extremities without assistive devices.
6. Must be able to demonstrate appropriate and rational behavior while under mental and emotional stress.

The individual will need to notify the Nursing Director in writing if such a disability exists or occurs during the admission process. Professional documentation will be requested regarding the individual's ability to perform nursing tasks.

I certify that I meet the above requirements. (This form must be returned with your application.)

Print Name

Signature

Date