



ALLEGANY COLLEGE
of MARYLAND

ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM Professional Technical Standards

Students are expected to demonstrate these professional technical standards* with or without reasonable accommodations.

1. Intellectual-conceptual abilities

Demonstrate the academic ability to absorb a large volume of technically detailed material, synthesize information, and apply data to solve complex clinical problems. Additionally, well-developed study skills, motivation, and personal accountability are essential to acquire information in a limited or accelerated timeframe successfully.

2. Behavior and social attributes

Demonstrate the ability to develop the emotional maturity to approach highly stressful human situations in a calm, safe, and rational manner. Students must display sound ethical integrity consistent with a healthcare professional.*

3. Communication

Demonstrate the ability to communicate accurately with patients, clients, other healthcare professionals and the community in order to elicit and share information, to detect changes in mood and activity, and to establish a therapeutic relationship. Students should be able to communicate effectively and with sensitivity when dealing with patients, clients and all members of the health care team in person, in writing and in all forms of documentation.

4. Observation

Demonstrate sufficient ability to observe demonstrations, clients and/or patients accurately from afar and within close proximity. Visual, auditory, tactile, and olfactory senses may be necessary for observations.

5. Motor capabilities

Demonstrate sufficient ability and stamina with or without reasonable accommodations to fulfill the customary requirements of the program and the profession. Gross and fine motor skills, as well as, visual, auditory, tactile, and olfactory senses may be necessary to monitor, assess, and respond to patient care situations safely and efficiently.

Allegany College of Maryland maintains a strong institutional commitment to equal educational opportunities for qualified students with disabilities who apply for admission or who are already enrolled. The technical standards are not intended to deter any candidate for whom reasonable accommodation will allow the fulfillment of the complete curriculum. Students and prospective students who disclose their disabilities will have a confidential review by the Academic Access & Disability Resources Director to determine whether there are any reasonable accommodations or alternative mechanisms that would permit the candidate to satisfy the standards. This process is informed by the knowledge that students with varied types of disabilities have the ability to become successful career professionals. Contact adr@allegany.edu or 301-784-5234 for a confidential consultation.

*Refer to Professional Technical Standards/Program Guidelines/Course Syllabi/College Student Handbook



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TECHNICAL STANDARDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I have received a copy of the Allied Health Program Professional Technical Standards as established by the health professions program. I have read these Professional Technical Standards and understand them. I believe I am capable of meeting the Professional Technical Standards of the Allegany College of Maryland health program to which I am applying.

The Health Program is committed to providing educational opportunities to otherwise qualified applicants and students who can perform the functions required of a health professional and to preserving the wellbeing of patients and fellow students; the Program works closely with the Office of Academic Access and Disability Resources if a student has a documented disability for which reasonable accommodations are needed. Applicants are required to provide documentation of a physical examination and submit to the Nurse Managed Wellness Clinic.

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POTENTIAL DENIAL OF LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Please Be Advised: The licensing or certification board may deny a license or certification to any applicant who has been convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or to a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SHARED INFORMATION WITH PROGRAM:

I hereby grant the Nurse Management Wellness Clinic permission to share medical healthcare records with the health profession programs and clinical agencies as required by the program of study.

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PRINT STUDENT NAME: _____ DOB: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____