College of Graduate Studies

Program Minimum Skills to Participate in Educational Programs and Activities

Students in the College of Graduate Studies belong to a variety of programs, some of which require laboratory and/or clinical experiences. To successfully progress in their studies, students may be required to perform some or all of the essential functions or tasks listed below. These skills are in addition to the university minimum abilities and are program specific. Applicants to this program should possess these abilities with or without reasonable accommodation.

Sensory:
- Visual perception of depth and acuity (corrected to 20/40)
- Communicate clearly and effectively in English through oral and written methods in order to interact with professional colleagues and patients.

Motor:
- Coordinate gross and fine motor movements including grasping, fingering, pushing, holding and cutting.
- Ability to manipulate and maintain equipment
- Demonstrate sufficient physical strength to perform actions such as lifting laboratory equipment, bottles, and boxes
- Sufficient stamina to stand or sit for extended periods of time
- Be mobile and able to ambulate within the clinical or laboratory environment

Cognitive
- Use reason, analysis, calculations, problem solving, critical thinking skills, self-evaluation and other learning skills to acquire knowledge, comprehend, and synthesize complex situations
- Understand and follow specific procedural protocols
- Be able to function as part of a team
- Be able to conduct tests and perform laboratory work including measuring and recording data

Behavioral
- Demonstrate personal and professional ethical behavior, self-control as well as tactfulness, sensitivity, compassion, honesty, integrity, empathy, and respect

NOTE: Students seeking to request reasonable accommodation may do so by filing a “Disability Accommodation Request” form in the office of the dean of the college in which they are matriculated.