

Community College of Allegheny County  
South Campus Allied Health Programs  
Essential Cognitive, Physical and Behavioral Forms

**Visually** observe changes in a patient's status, as well as unsafe environmental conditions. Visual acuity must possess a near clarity of vision at 20" or less and fair clarity of vision at 20' or more.

**Hear** sounds of spoken verbal communication as well as sounds that indicate changes in a client's physiological condition (i.e. breath sounds, blood pressure).

**Speak** to clients, significant others and members of the health team utilizing effective and understandable verbal communication skills to the English language.

**Tactile ability** to sufficiently access changes in a client's physiological status.

**Smell** odors that indicate changes in physiological status of the patient or unsafe environmental conditions.

**Read and cognitively comprehend** written course materials, patient care documents, health care institution policies, and procedures.

**Write** utilizing a legible style which is readable and in the English language.

**Calculate** and perform mathematical calculations (i.e. count a pulse and respirations).

**Move freely** to observe and assess clients and perform emergency client care; this includes have full manual dexterity of the upper extremities, including neck and shoulders, and unrestricted movement of both lower extremities, back, and hips in order to assist in all aspects of client care and the ability to bend to touch the floor to remove environmental hazards.

**Lift and/or support at least 75 pounds** in order to reposition, ambulate, and transfer patients and equipment. Assist with moving patients who may weigh up to 300 lbs. or more.

**Demonstrate cognitive learning** in relation to new procedures through clinical and laboratory application.

**Interpret physician and supervisory orders** accurately through verbal communication and carry through with appropriate psychomotor clinical application.

**Be free of health or medical disorders** (physical or mental) that limit the ability to completely and efficiently perform the duties as a student of your chosen Allied Health Program.

**Demonstrate integrity, honesty, and ethical behavior** in all matters.

I have read and agree that I can comply with the South Campus – Allied Health Programs Essential Cognitive, Physical, and Behavioral Functions.

Name (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this dated and signed Essential Cognitive, Physical and Behavioral Functions sheet with your Acceptance Contract/Policies & Guidelines Agreement Form and Student Information Form.