

**WEST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM**

Technical Standards

Nursing at the technical level involves the provision of direct care for individuals and is characterized by the application of verified knowledge in the skillful performance of nursing functions. All students should possess;

1. sufficient visual acuity, such as is needed in preparation and administration of medications, and for the observation necessary for patient assessment and nursing care;
2. sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from patients and members of the health team and to assess health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices such as cardiac monitors, stethoscopes, IV infusion pumps, Doptones, fire alarms, etc.;
3. sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to respond promptly and to implement the skills, including the manipulation of equipment required in meeting health needs
4. sufficient communication skills (speech, reading, writing) to interact with individuals and to communicate their needs promptly and effectively, as may be necessary in the individual's interest; and
5. sufficient intellectual and emotional functions to plan and implement care for individuals.

I have read and understand the Kentucky Community and Technical College System Technical Standards. I have no questions or concerns regarding my ability to meet these standards while in the West Kentucky Community and Technical College Nursing Program.

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