All students are required to meet the following essential functions for entry and continuation in the health programs.

**Physical Demands**
- Perform prolonged, extensive, or considerable standing/walking, lifting, positioning, pushing, and/or transferring patients
- Possess the ability to perform fine motor movements with hands and fingers
- Possess the ability for extremely heavy effort (lift/carry 50 lbs. or more)
- Perform considerable reaching, stooping, bending, kneeling, and crouching

**Sensory Demands**
- Color vision; ability to distinguish and identify colors (may be corrected with adaptive devices)
- Distance vision; ability to see clearly 20 feet or more
- Depth perception; ability to judge distance and space relationships
- Near vision; ability to see clearly 20 inches or less
- Hearing; ability to recognize a full range of tones

**Working Environments**
- Exposed to infectious and contagious disease, without prior notification
- Exposed to the risk of blood borne diseases
- Exposed to hazardous agents, body fluids and wastes
- Exposed to odorous chemicals and specimens
- Subject to hazards of flammable, explosive gases
- Subject to burns and cuts
- Contact with patients having different religious, culture, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, psychological and physical disabilities, and under a wide variety of circumstances
- Handle emergency or crisis
- Subject to many interruptions
- Requires judgement/action in life/death situations
- Exposed to products containing latex

**English Language Skills**
Students must be able to communicate effectively, both verbally and written, with clients, colleagues and instructors to complete classes successfully and to ensure safety for themselves and for others.