

PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY AAS PROGRAM ESSENTIAL STANDARDS

The Essential Standards for CCCC Pharmacy Technology AAS students are outlined below. These are the essential nonacademic requirements that the student must master to successfully participate in the program. Students should have the ability to meet the following performance standards for academic progression and to become employable. These Essential Standards include but are not limited to the following:

ISSUE	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
Critical Thinking	Ability to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, integrate and synthesize information.	Apply information, evaluate the meaning of data and engage in critical thinking in the classroom and clinical setting.
Interpersonal	Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.	Establish and maintain a professional relationship with patients and colleagues.
Communication	Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form	Explain technical information to clients with regard to medications use or application, document actions when necessary, and respond to client/customer questions in a professional manner.
Professionalism	Incorporate professional standards of practice into all activities.	Engage in pharmacy care delivery in all settings and be able to deliver care to all patient populations. Work effectively with a team in an academic or ambulatory care setting.
Motor Skills	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to safely and effectively perform the skills of a pharmacy technician.	Manipulate tools and equipment involved in the preparation and dispensing of pharmaceuticals. Making nursing unit rounds, standing for long periods of time, stocking and delivering pharmaceuticals,
Hearing	Hearing sufficient to perform pharmacy tasks as directed.	Hear a telephone ring with an order, hear a plea for a stat item, hear mechanical difficulties involving equipment, hear a client/customer cry for help, and hear a hospital code being called over the loud speaker.
Visual	Vision sufficient to perform pharmacy technician duties.	See a change in color when preparing an IV medication, and seeing particulate matter, such as glass from an ampule, within a solution being prepared.
Tactile	Sense of touch sufficient to know when personal injury has occurred.	Sticking one's self with a clean needle in the preparation of a medicinal product, such as with aseptic preparations.

Latex Advisory: The use of latex/latex based products may exist in health care universal precautions and in environments such as, but not limited to, Health Sciences' classrooms and training labs, hospitals, nursing care facilities, laboratories, clinical areas, and medical/dental offices. Individuals with latex allergies should seek expert advice from their health care provider so that they may receive information to make an informed decision regarding their exposure to latex in the health care field.

Pregnancy Advisory: If you are pregnant or planning a pregnancy (while enrolled in the program) please advise the Health Sciences Counseling Office for further pregnancy information and/or requirements. Pregnancy may effect immunizations and/or other Program health requirements.

Student Signature

Date

Student Printed Name