

Functional Abilities, Activities, and Attributes

The student's health must enable them to fulfill the requirements and outcomes of the Nursing Program.

The Heartland Community College Nursing Program recommends the following as functional abilities for nurses:

Gross Motor Skills	Gross motor skills sufficient to provide the full range of safe and effective nursing care activities.
Fine Motor Skills	Fine motor skills sufficient to perform manual psychomotor skills.
Physical Endurance	Physical stamina sufficient to perform client care activities for entire length of work role.
Physical Strength	Physical strength sufficient to perform full range of required client care activities.
Mobility	Physical abilities sufficient to move from place to place and to maneuver to perform nursing activities.
Hearing	Auditory ability sufficient for physical monitoring and assessment of client health needs.
Visual	Visual ability sufficient for accurate observation and performance of nursing care.
Tactile	Tactile ability sufficient for physical monitoring and assessment of health care needs.
Emotional Stability	Emotional stability sufficient to assume responsibility/accountability for actions.
English Language	Ability to use the English Language (oral and written) to communicate effectively.

The College offers services for students with documented sensory, physical, learning, or other disabilities. Students must submit appropriate documentation and then participate in an interactive process with Student Access and Accommodation Services to determine reasonable accommodations. Students with documented disabilities may benefit from the following accommodations: note takers, testing accommodations (extended time, readers, and scribes), sign language interpreters, and a host of others.

If you believe you are eligible to receive accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact Student Access and Accommodation Services located SCB 1415.