

TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Nursing
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN) and (BSN) Programs

The Technical Performance Standards in the learning and healthcare environment required by the Department of Nursing will help students determine if accommodations or modifications are necessary. The standards will provide criteria upon which an informed decision of ability to meet requirements and perform the essential functions of nursing practice can be made.

- Standard 1: Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment.
- Standard 2: Communication skills sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
- Standard 3: Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces.
- Standard 4: Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.
- Standard 5: Auditory abilities sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.
- Standard 6: Visual ability sufficient for observation, assessment and delivery necessary in nursing care.
- Standard 7: Tactical ability sufficient for physical assessment.

When a student believes that he or she cannot meet one of the standards without accommodation or modifications in the learning and healthcare environment, the nursing program will determine if reasonable modifications can be made using the following process.

1. Before admission to the nursing major, all students will have information regarding the Technical Performance Standards.
2. After admission to the major, students will be given a copy of the Technical Performance Standards.
3. A student who believes that he or she may need assistance in meeting the Technical Performance Standards should contact Student Disability Services at MSU, 109J Enrollment Services Center or call 606-783-5188.

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