

Non-academic requirements

In order to be considered for admission or to be retained in the program after admission, all applicant/students must possess the following non-academic skills:

- An applicant/student must be able to speak, hear and to observe patients in order to elicit information and to note nonverbal communications.
- An applicant/student must be able to communicate in an effective and sensitive manner with patients.
- An applicant/student must be able to effectively communicate in both oral and written communication with all members of the healthcare team and be able to follow verbal and written directions.
- An applicant/student must be able to execute motor skills in order to provide necessary care to patients, which include being able to turn and maneuver patients, lift and transfer patients.
- An applicant/student must be able to operate imaging equipment and hospital equipment including computers.
- An applicant/student must be able to review and evaluate images to determine the quality of the images as well as demonstrate visual acuity to differentiate subtle shades of gray and color used in imaging modalities.
- An applicant/student must be able to perform their jobs for prolonged periods without breaks in a typical 8 hour shift.
- An applicant/student must be able to demonstrate intellectual and emotional functions to exercise independent judgment and discretion in planning and implementing care for patients or to assess medical emergencies and respond quickly to summon qualified medical personnel.

*The program reserves the right to require the applicant or student to physically demonstrate any of the above listed skills.