

PARKLAND COLLEGE RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND HEALTH FORM

Students matriculating in and graduating from a Parkland College Respiratory Care health career program must be able to meet the Essential Requirements of the academic program and must not pose a threat to the well-being of patients, other students, staff, or themselves. As an incoming respiratory care student you will need, at a minimum, the following types of skills and abilities and will need to maintain and demonstrate these abilities throughout the program.

Students are encouraged to discuss their specific academic needs with the course instructor/program director prior to beginning a course of study. Consultation between Accessibility Services, the student and the program director are encouraged in order to address concerns.

- Stoop, bend, pull and push with full range of motion of body joints.
- Push or pull an occupied wheelchair, cart or gurney. Lift and carry objects weighing up to 50 pounds daily.
- Walk up at least one flight of stairs, and down two flights.
- Maintain adequate skin integrity, without the presence of open, weeping lesions of the skin.
- Execute motor movements reasonably required to provide direct patient care and emergency treatment including transferring, lifting and turning patients, hygienic care, assisting patients in activities of daily living, and providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- Wear a protective mask for extended periods of time, including mask, gown, gloves and eye protection.
- Utilize fine motor skills, such as finger dexterity and eye-hand coordination for manipulation of equipment, computer work station, patient assistance, and written communication.
- Observe accurately, perceive presence of abnormalities, and signs of disease, discern normal from abnormal, obtain auditory information from heart, lungs, abdomen, perceive and accurately interpret visual cues in order to recognize problems and intervene appropriately; perceive and interpret tactile information.

For a full list of the essential qualifications please visit our website at:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.parkland.edu/Portals/3/Health\%20Professions/Documents/RTT/RTT-TAS.pdf?ver=2017-10-19-150721-213\×tamp=1510689988558}$

If you have any concerns regarding these standards, please email healthrecord@parkland.edu. Updated 10/2021

Parkland Community College Department of Health Professions

Physical Exam (to be completed by a qualified health care provider)

The student named below is entering a Health Profession program and must be able to meet the **Essential Qualifications** as listed on page 1 and 2 of this form.

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