



**PARKLAND COLLEGE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT, LICENSED
PRACTICAL NURSING, REGISTER NURSING PROGRAMS
ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND HEALTH FORM**

Students matriculating in and graduating from a Parkland College Nursing Assistant 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 nursing assistant 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.

- Comprehend and process information.
- Concentrate and not be distracted while performing a task.
- Combine several pieces of information and draw conclusions.
- Demonstrates a positive attitude, both verbal and non-verbal
- Displays mannerly behavior
- Stoop, bend, reach, pull, and push with full range of motion of body joints.
- Push or pull an occupied wheelchair, bed, or cart.
- Ability to lift, push, pull, or carry heavy objects.
- Adequate skin integrity, without the presence of open, weeping lesions.
- Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to perform required functions of patient care; hand-wrist movement, hand-eye coordination, and simple firm grasping required for the fine motor-skills and manipulation.
- Express ideas clearly when speaking or writing.
- Articulate accurate information to others in a professional and courteous manner.
- Demonstrate appropriate non-verbal communication skills.
- Listen attentively to others, understand, and ask questions.
- Acute auditory and visual skills necessary to detect signs and symptoms.
- Interpret written word accurately, read characters and identify colors on the computer screen
- Emotional and mental stability.
- Displays appropriate verbal and non-verbal skills

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

C.N.A: [https://new.parkland.edu/Portals/3/Health Professions/Documents/CNA/CNA TAS.pdf?ver=2018-02-06-111232-827](https://new.parkland.edu/Portals/3/Health%20Professions/Documents/CNA/CNA%20TAS.pdf?ver=2018-02-06-111232-827)

LPN: [https://new.parkland.edu/Portals/3/Health Professions/Documents/LPN/LPN EQs.pdf?ver=2018-03-07-103808-590](https://new.parkland.edu/Portals/3/Health%20Professions/Documents/LPN/LPN%20EQs.pdf?ver=2018-03-07-103808-590)

RN: [https://new.parkland.edu/Portals/3/Health Professions/Documents/NUR/NUR EQs.pdf?ver=2018-03-07-103706-450](https://new.parkland.edu/Portals/3/Health%20Professions/Documents/NUR/NUR%20EQs.pdf?ver=2018-03-07-103706-450)

If you have any concerns regarding these standards, please contact Shelby May, Program Director at 353-2319, Diane Cousert, Assistant Dean at 217-353-2135 or Kim Pankau, Health Professions Department Chair at 351-2468.

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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 of this form.

Name _____ Gender: M F DOB: ___/___/___

Height _____ Weight _____ BP _____ Pulse _____

	Normal	Abnormal	<i>IF abnormal</i> , will it affect the student's ability to meet the Essential Qualifications listed?
Appearance			
Head/neck			
Skin			
Ears			
Hearing			
Eyes			
Vision			
Nose			
Mouth/Teeth/ Throat			
Respiratory			
Cardiovascular			
Gastrointestinal			
Genitourinary			
Musculoskeletal			
Endocrine			
Neurological			

History of back injury or back problems? Yes No

If yes, will it affect the student's ability to meet the **Essential Qualifications** listed? Yes No

Is the student able to lift 50 pounds? Yes No

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER VERIFYING PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	
Based upon my exam and knowledge of this student, I believe he/she can perform the Essential Qualifications as outlined on page 1 of this form: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, please explain:	

Name and credentials (print) _____	Signature _____
Date _____	Telephone _____
Official provider stamp here:	

*student: submit copy to [Castle Branch](#) as directed