



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:

<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.

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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 and 2 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 and 2 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*