

NON-ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Clinical participation is an integral component to completion of required objectives of the nursing program. In order to participate in this clinical component, students must be able to meet the following requirements.

Physical/Mental Capabilities

1. Visual acuity with/without corrective lenses to identify cyanosis, absence of respiratory movement in patients, and to read small print on medication containers, physicians' orders, monitors, and equipment calibrations.
2. Hearing ability with/without auditory aids to understand the normal speaking voice without viewing the speaker's face and to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, call bells from patients, and stethoscope sounds originating from a patient's blood vessels, heart, lung, and abdomen.
3. Physical ability to stand for prolonged periods of time, perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation, lift at the amount required by the clinical agencies, and move from room to room or maneuver in limited spaces.
4. Ability to communicate effectively in verbal and written form. Ability to speak clearly and succinctly when explaining treatment procedures, describing patient conditions, and implementing health teaching. Ability to write legibly and correctly in patient's chart for legal documentation.
5. Manual dexterity to use sterile techniques, insert catheters, and prepare and administer medications by various routes such as Intravenous, orally, and Intramuscular.
6. Ability to function safely under stressful conditions, adapting to ever-changing clinical situations involving patient care.

Clinical Participation Eligibility (Criminal Background Check policy)

Based on clinical agency requirements, and in accordance with the Grayson College Health Science Criminal Background Check Policy, any student with the following criminal history may be required to obtain a Declaratory Order from the Board of Nursing prior to admission to the program, and could possibly be prevented from clinical placement at a healthcare agency.

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| 1. Felony convictions | 4. Felony deferred adjudications for the sale, possession, distribution, or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances |
| 2. Misdemeanor convictions, misdemeanor deferred adjudications, or felony deferred adjudications involving crimes against persons (physical or sexual abuse) | 5. Registered sex offenders |
| 3. Misdemeanor convictions related to moral turpitude (prostitution, public 4 07/2019 lewdness/exposure, theft under \$1,500, computer crimes of fraud, etc.) | 6. OIG, GSA and Medicaid Sanctions |
| | 7. Terrorist Suspect List |
| | 8. Pending charges and warrants for arrest. |

****Any student with a criminal history listed above will be required to obtain a Declaratory Order from the Board of Nursing prior to admission to the program. The student must inform the Program Director of the outcome of the petition for Declaratory Order by providing a copy of the clearance letter received from the Board of Nursing and the Declaratory Order with or without conditions received from the Board, or the letter of denial received from the Board. Failure to provide documentation prior to admission to the program can disqualify an applicant****

The following convictions at any time in the past will constitute an **absolute bar to participation in clinical rotations:**

Criminal homicide; kidnapping and unlawful restraint; indecency with a child; sexual assault; aggravated assault; injury to a child; aiding suicide; agreement to abduct from custody; sale or purchase of a child; arson; robbery; aggravated robbery; conviction under the laws of another state, federal law, or the uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed previously; felony conviction for theft which occurred within the previous five years and any other offense that a facility may impose.