



II Program Standards

The following standards pertain to particular cognitive, motor, behavioral and social skills that are associated with the educational process of the allied health program that you plan to pursue:

Nurse Midwifery

- A. Participate in patient physical examination, assessment and evaluation
- B. Participate in invasive and non-invasive procedures, including exposure prone procedures*
- C. Participate in patient education and supportive care
- D. Participate in emergency care
- E. Work lengthy, unpredictable and irregular hours attending to patients
- F. Perform physical examination in class conducted practicum.
- G. Perform frequent practical, oral and written examinations and/or demonstration(s)
- H. Handle the stresses of an intensive training program in preparation for the stresses of clinical situations (e.g. heavy academic schedule, fast paced clinical situations, managing multiple patients and tasks simultaneously and efficiently, psychosocial responses of patients with disabilities, and dealing with dying patients).
- I. Ability to visually distinguish colors and figures in performance of clinical procedures
- J. Have depth perception, manual dexterity, ability to move about, including hands, wrists and shoulders.

* "Exposure-prone procedures" means (a) invasive surgical and dental procedures that have been implicated in the transmission of bloodborne pathogens from infected health care workers to patients, and (b) those invasive procedures whose performance presents a recognized risk of percutaneous injury to the health care worker and, if such injury occurs, the health care worker's blood is likely to contact the patient's body cavity, subcutaneous tissues and/or mucous."