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## REQUIRED ABILITIES

A student in the Cardiac Sonography program must have the following abilities with or without accommodation:

- Ability to distinguish shades of colors, perceive depth, and see peripherally with visual acuity sufficient to provide nursing assessment, patient care, and evaluation of patient care, including use of patient care equipment
- Free of illegal use of controlled substances or illegal drugs
- Ability to independently lift 35 pounds and pull 100 pounds
- Ability to hear very soft sound and distinguish/describe different sounds sufficient to monitor patients, communicate, and use equipment for patient care, including use a stethoscope/fetoscope to auscultate sounds
- Ability to consistently and appropriately communicate therapeutically by listening, verbal, and non-verbal methods
- Ability to distinguish smells and accurately describe, sufficient to monitor and assess patients
- Ability to stand for up to 2 hours, walk quickly and move in crowded spaces while using hands, and ability to climb 50 stairs
- Ability to utilize gross and fine motor skills and tactile ability sufficient to assess patients, provide patient care, evaluate interventions, and operate equipment in patient care environments
- Ability to generally maintain skin integrity of hands and arms
- Immunity from communicable diseases with vaccine or titer (documentation is required)

### Notes

- Students with a **latex allergy or sensitivity** should discuss this with their health care provider and are required to meet with the Associate Dean of Instruction or Clinical Coordinator and sign receipt of information.
- Felony convictions and certain misdemeanors involving abuse and/or neglect of vulnerable populations will prohibit admission to clinical agencies required for the Sonography program. A FBI fingerprinting process is required. Information regarding this process will be provided to you upon acceptance into the program
- The "Required Abilities and Health Care Provider Recommendation" form will be provided to you upon acceptance into the program.
- Students with allergies to animals should be aware there may be exposure to animals in required clinical experiences.
- No visible tattoos; No body piercings (except in the ear).
- Smoking is not allowed in classroom and clinical facilities. Smoking odor must not be present on clothing or hair or breath.
- Other regulations and agency restrictions will be discussed at the Sonography program orientation just prior to the beginning the Sonography program.