

YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE
TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR THE PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF A STUDENT IN THE PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

1. Demonstrate human relation skills.
2. Use oral communication skills.
3. Produce written communication.
4. Apply computational skills and scientific concepts.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF A STUDENT IN PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Data Collection: Requires the ability to gather, collate and to classify information about certain topics, people, or things and to organize and communicate that information.

Manual Dexterity/Motor Coordination: Requires the ability to use body parts to manipulate, handle, move, or lift devices, materials, and equipment. Must have good hand-eye coordination, muscle control, balance, and body part coordination.

Interpersonal Communication: Requires the ability to communicate effectively in written, verbal, and nonverbal forms.

Physical Communication: Requires the ability to speak and/or hear (express self by spoken words and perceive sounds by ear).

Creative Reasoning: Requires the ability to apply theory and principles to various situations. To use creativity to apply a variety of techniques or methods to various situations.

Language Development: Requires the ability to read visually and comprehend information from textbooks, journals, resource books, and other documents. Requires the ability to use expressive communication through proper/standard speech and writing forms. Must be able to read, write, speak and comprehend English with sufficient skill to interact with others in verbal and written form.

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the Special Resources Office (SRO) at 803-327-8007, located in the Student Services Building within the Counseling and Support Services Area. The SRO coordinates reasonable accommodations for students who self-identify their documented disability.