

**Purdue University School of Nursing  
Safety and Technical Standards  
Acknowledgement and Consent Form for Nursing Students**

By signing below, I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
First, M.I., Last PU ID #

acknowledge that I have reviewed the Purdue Safety and Technical Standards Policy for each of the following essential functional areas. If I had sufficient education I would be able to perform the essential functions, with or without academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids and services.

(Check one)

Essential Function	Yes (without academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids and services)	Yes (with academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids and services)	No
<b>1. Essential physical/neurological functions:</b> Nursing students must be able to accurately observe close at hand and at a distance to learn skills and to gather data (e.g., observe an instructor’s movements, a patient’s gait or verbal response, a chemical reaction, a microscopic image, etc.). Students must possess functional use of the senses that permit such observation.			
<b>2. Essential motor skills:</b> Nursing students must have sufficient motor capacities and mobility to execute the various tasks and physical maneuvers that are required within each program. Candidates must be able to display motor capabilities and mobility to execute the various tasks and physical maneuvers that are required within each program. Candidates must be able to display motor function sufficient to fulfill the professional roles toward which each program educates.			
<b>3. Essential communication skills:</b> Nursing students must be able to communicate effectively and efficiently. Students must be able to process and comprehend written and verbal material.			
<b>4. Essential judgment skills:</b> Nursing students must exercise good judgment and promptly complete all responsibilities required of each program. They must develop mature, sensitive, and effective professional relationships with others. They must be able to tolerate taxing workloads and function effectively under stress. They must be able to adapt to changing environments, display flexibility and function in the face of uncertainties and ambiguities. Concern for others, interpersonal competence and motivation are requisite for all programs.			
<b>5. Essential intellectual and cognitive skills:</b> Nursing students must be able to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, synthesize, integrate, remember and apply and evaluate information. Creative problem-solving and clinical reasoning require all of these intellectual abilities. In addition, many candidates must be able to comprehend three dimensional relationships and understand the spatial relationship of structure.			

<p><b>6. Essential emotional coping skills:</b> Nursing students must have the emotional health to fully use their intellectual ability, exercise good judgment and complete all responsibilities requisite to the delivery of patient care. Students must be able to develop mature, sensitive and effective relationships with patients and colleagues and be adaptable, flexible and able to function in the face of uncertainty.</p>			
<p>Use this space for explanation should you so desire, or to request academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids and services which would permit you to perform the procedures described above:</p>			

As noted in the School Policy, forms will be reviewed by the Student Services Office to assure that students may be safely placed in clinical courses. It is recommended that any student who has requested academic adjustment and/or auxiliary aids and services not previously disclosed on a Safety and Technical Standard form, establish an appointment with an academic advisor. If not initiated by the student, such an appointment will be requested by the Office of Student Services.

I certify that the information submitted in this document is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission of false or incorrect information may cause dismissal from the university and/or the school of nursing. I understand that any request for academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids and services will be evaluated to determine the adequacy of the supporting documentation and reasonableness of the request.

I understand that if my status changes at any time while I am enrolled in a nursing program, I must notify the School of Nursing Student Services Office immediately for re-evaluation or face dismissal from the nursing program.

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Applicant's Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

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Parent's Signature (if minor)

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Printed Name

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Date

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Witness's Signature

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Printed Name

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Date