

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM**

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

All Respiratory Care Students are required to meet definite standards for the profession and for clinical performance. The following are specific requirements of all students:

1. Ability to stand, sit, walk, push and squat.
2. Ability to lift and/or carry 25 pounds.
3. Ability to reach in forward, lateral and overhead motions.
4. Ability to climb stairs.
5. Ability to distinguish distance, colors, objects, and persons.
6. Demonstrate depth perception.
7. Ability to hear conversations, monitor equipment, perform auscultation, use telephone and distinguish background noise.
8. Ability to distinguish sharp/dull and hot/cold.
9. Perform fine and gross motor skills with both hands.
10. Ability to think clearly and calmly in stressful situations.
11. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, using appropriate grammar, spelling and vocabulary.
12. Ability to work cooperatively with others.

I have read the above technical standards and acknowledge that I can comply with each of them.

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Student

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Date