



- AD Student Semester Start - Fall 20___/ Spring 20_____
- PN Student Semester Start - Fall 20_____

Name: _____(please print) Date: _____

Performance Standards for Nursing Programs

The system of Minnesota State Colleges provides examples of performance standards, based on the Minnesota Nurse Practice Act, that nursing students are required to meet and maintain to provide safe and effective care to be successful and progress in nursing programs.

Each standard includes the required skills and a list of example behaviors necessary to provide safe and effective care. The instances listed are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to be a complete list of all tasks in a nursing program. Some specific behavioral examples included under each standard vary depending upon the level of education being pursued.

Students with documented disabilities, or who believe they may have a protected disability, can request accommodations, which may assist with meeting the standards for nursing programs. For assistance, contact PTCC's Student Success Coordinator located in the campus LRTC/library.

A copy of the Performance Standards for the Associate Degree Nursing Program and the Practical Nursing Degree Program is available to all nursing students. The Performance Standards, updated in the summer of 2020, are found in the NTC Nursing Program Student Handbook, posted on the NTC Nursing Webpage and in D2L of all nursing courses.

Each performance standard is associated with the required skills.

Students should possess the following skills:

- Critical Thinking**
- Interpersonal**
- Communication**
- Psychomotor**
- Assessment**
- Emotional-Behavioral**
- Professional Conduct**

Additional areas of consideration include:

- Exposure to environmental stressors**
- Visual and auditory ability**



I have read through the Nursing Programs Performance Standards. I understand it is my responsibility to contact the Dean of Nursing and Human Services or nursing faculty for clarification on any of the standards.

Please read the following statements and indicate “yes” or “no” to the best of your knowledge. ***If you answer “no” to any statement, please visit with the BSU/ NTC Advising and Accommodations Coordinator regarding potential accommodations.***

Yes No

___ ___ I am of adequate physical health and mental health to provide safe and effective care to others.

___ ___ I am of adequate physical health and mental health to adhere to the rigors of my nursing courses.

___ ___ I am not aware of any physical or mental health issues that would prevent my success in the nursing program.

___ ___ I have followed up with my health care provider if I had any concerns related to my physical or mental health, and I have medical clearance to progress in the nursing program.

___ ___ I will follow my health care provider’s recommendations to maintain adequate physical and mental health throughout the program.

___ ___ I possess adequate critical-thinking, interpersonal, and communication skills to be successful in the nursing program.

___ ___ I possess the ability to maintain professionalism when interacting with others.

Signature: _____

Date: _____