

Technical Standards for Undergraduate and Graduate Admission

The Nursing Program at Nebraska Wesleyan University is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program.

The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students applying to the BSN or MSN Program. In the event a student is unable to fulfill these technical standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, the student will not be admitted to the program.

Applicants must demonstrate:

- The mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts and problem solve to formulate assessment and therapeutic judgments and to be able to distinguish deviations from the norm.
- Sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques; and accurately, safely and efficiently use equipment and materials during the assessment and treatment of patients.
- The ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds; this includes, but is not limited to, the ability to establish rapport with patients and communicate judgments and treatment information effectively. Students must be able to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice.
- The ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.
- The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
- The perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the BSN or MSN program as outlined.
- Flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in classroom and clinical situations.
- Affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

My signature below indicates that I am able to meet all of the technical standards outlined in the Nebraska Wesleyan University Nursing Program Student Handbook.

Please print your name clearly on this line

Signature

Date