

Student Nurse Assistant Functions

Do you believe that you are able to successfully perform, without accommodations, the essential functions of a SWIC nurse assistant as listed on this page? Yes _____ No _____

If 'No', please contact the Disability and Access Center at 618-235-2700, ext. 5368 BEFORE the start of classes. This will maximize your potential for success in the program. The Disability and Access Center must be contacted before the accommodations are implemented.

Nursing assistants must care for the physical needs of patients and assist them in performing daily functions, which may include moving, transferring, bathing, toileting etc. To do this without injury to self or client, the following physical activities may be required:

Reaching, standing, walking, balancing, pulling and grasping, pushing, lifting, stooping, kneeling, crouching; feeling so as to perceive size, shape, temperature, texture, etc; hearing and talking sufficient to communicate information, perceive information and audible alarms, follow instruction, and auscultate sound. Lifting requirements may demand very heavy work – at times up to the exertion of 100 pounds of force.

NA's must be able to visually perceive and comprehend printed material at an 8th grade level, read measurements or patient related equipment, and perform inspection during patient care.

NA's must be able to perform under stress, adapt to a variety of tasks, and maintain a courteous and cooperative attitude in dealing with co-workers, patients, and visitors.

Due to the physical exertion which may be required, the NA student who is pregnant will need a physician's release to complete the class and clinical portions of the course.

A summary of the job functions required for NA's is listed below :

1. Apply the 21 manual skills of the NA in performing client care.
2. Perceive needs/condition of clients
3. Participate in the care of the client.
4. Implement measures to give safe and effective care, including:
 - a. Administer physical care as described above
 - b. Perform procedures as described above which may also require standing for extended periods, stooping, bending, and maneuvering in close places
5. Interact with individuals and groups from a variety of cultures and backgrounds
6. Communicate & interact appropriately with clients, families, and other members of the health care team including:
7. Maintain a safe and appropriate environment for clients.
8. Attend class sessions which may involve sitting for extended periods with short breaks periodically.
9. Take written scheduled examinations related to course/clinical curriculum, in the normally allotted time frame of about 1 multiple choice question per minute.
10. Please list any accommodation which has been required in other classes:

Print Name

Student Signature

Date