

OHSU Technical Skills Policy Agreement Form

Only ABS to DNP and Graduate Students will need to complete this form.

Academic Programs in the Health Sciences have a societal responsibility to train competent healthcare providers and scientists that demonstrate critical judgement, extensive knowledge and well-honed technical skills. This policy is to ensure that all candidates for an OHSU degree or certificate possess the essential skills and abilities necessary to complete the curriculum successfully. To be qualified for and continue enrollment in OHSU Academic Programs, prospective and current students shall meet both OHSU's academic standards and the technical standards. Prospective and current students with disabilities may utilize approved reasonable accommodations to meet academic and technical standards. For further information regarding services and resources to students with disabilities and/or to request accommodations please contact the OHSU Office for Student Access at 503-494-5657 or via email at osa@ohsu.edu.

Students are responsible for notifying their Academic Program if they are no longer able to satisfy technical standards with or without reasonable accommodations.

1. Acquire information from experiences and demonstrations conveyed through online coursework, lecture, group seminar, small group activities, and other formats.
2. Recognize, understand and interpret required instruction materials including written documents, computer-information systems, and non-book resources.
3. Manipulate the equipment, instruments, apparatus, or tools required to collect and interpret data appropriate to the domain of study, practice or research.
4. Follow universal precautions against contamination and cross contamination with infectious pathogens, toxins and other hazardous chemicals.
5. Solve problems and think critically to develop appropriate products and services (e.g., treatment plan, a scientific experiment).
6. Synthesize information to develop and defend conclusions regarding observations and outcomes.
7. Use intellectual ability, exercise proper judgement and complete all responsibilities within a timeframe that is appropriate to a given setting.
8. Communicate effectively and maintain mature sensitive and effective relationships with all persons including but not limited to clients, patients, students, faculty, staff and other professionals.
9. Operate in a safe manner and respond appropriately to emergencies and urgencies.
10. Demonstrate emotional stability to function effectively under stress and adapt to changing environments inherent in clinical and professional practice, healthcare, and biomedical sciences and engineering.

The OHSU Technical Skills Policy encompasses the fundamental items that all Accelerated BS to DNP and Graduate level students within the OHSU School of Nursing programs must meet. Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the OHSU Technical Skills Policy.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the OHSU Technical Skills Policy Form; I have read this document and understand I must follow these requirements throughout my academic career at the OHSU School of Nursing.

Signature

Date