Mental and Physical Eligibility Requirements

Students must be able to:

1. **Perform motor skills safely, such as:**
   a. Lifting, bathing, positioning, and transporting patients;
   b. Moving efficiently enough to meet the needs of several clients in a timely fashion;
   c. Lifting, positioning, or moving an unconscious client in order to perform lifesaving procedures.

2. **Perform activities requiring manual dexterity, such as:**
   a. Giving injections;
   b. Operating equipment and devices such as thermometers, blood pressure cuffs, and IV pumps;
   c. Efficiently operating equipment and devices in emergency situations;
   d. Inserting and/or maintaining any client catheters or other tubes.

3. **Perform activities requiring accurate and efficient interpretation and communication of information in English, both written and spoken.** For example:
   a. Responding to a physician’s order;
   b. Reading and recording information;
   c. Directing assistive staff.

4. **Respond to signals, alarms, and other displays** indicating urgent client need, and take immediate action.

5. **Perform effectively under stress.**

6. **Demonstrate ability to analyze data, calculate, and measure.**

7. **Disabilities:**
   Any student with a documented disability may be eligible for related accommodations. To determine eligibility and secure services, students should contact the coordinator of Disability Services at their first opportunity after registration for a class. Student Disability Services is located on the second floor of the Taylor Building on the Twin Falls Campus, 208-732-6260 (voice) or 208-734-9929 (TDD).