



# Student Technical Standards

## Visual Acuity

- Perform necessary exams involving equipment.
- Be able to insert drops, ointments and contact lenses.
- Read doctor's clinical notes, impression and plans.
- Perform data entry tasks using computer terminals.

## Hearing Acuity

- Hearing must be sufficient to communicate with others.
- Hear and retain instruction from doctor, clinical personnel, and instructor simultaneously.
- Hear and retain information to relay to others.
- Hearing must be sufficient to answer telephones.

## Speaking Ability

- Speak clearly and loudly enough to be understood by a person in the clinic or classroom.
- Converse with doctors, clinical personnel, classmates, and instructor using good communication skills.

## Manual Dexterity

- Must be able to grasp and manipulate small objects required to perform job function.
- Must be able to hold and maintain instrumentation in one position for periods of time.

## Physical Stamina

- Must be able to walk or sit for the majority of a normal workday.
- Lift or move up to 20 lbs.
- Push or pull ophthalmic equipment, furniture, supply carts.
- Help transport and transfer patients to and from the exam chair.
- Help with positioning patients for slit lam exams.
- Must be able to move freely and feel comfortable in confined areas.
- Must cover any open wound conditions on hands and/or arms.

## Adaptive Ability

- Complete required tasks/function under stressful conditions.
- Must be flexible to changes in assignments or tasks.
- Must be a supportive team player.
- Perform independently and safely with minimal supervision
- Interact appropriately with diverse personalities.
- Be able to multi-task and remain focused.
- Must be able to work under time constraints.
- Must be able to remain calm under stressful conditions.
- Must be empathetic to patient's needs and concerns.
- Be able to deal appropriately with stressful or emotional situations.