



Medical Assisting Program (FCC & WCC) -Technical Standards

1. Able to work in a class or clinical setting eight to twelve hours a day performing physical tasks requiring physical energy without jeopardizing patient, self, or colleague safety.
2. Able to perform frequent reaching, lifting, and the use of manual dexterity in the manipulation and operation of equipment, accessories, as well as for the use/creating of immobilization devices.
3. Able to assist in the transporting, moving, lifting and transferring of adult patients from a wheelchair or stretcher to and from beds, treatment tables, chairs, etc.
4. Able to lift devices of various weights.
5. Able to communicate clearly, monitor and instruct patients before, during and after procedures, and disseminate information relevant to the work duties.
6. Possess sufficient visual and aural acuity. This is necessary to report visual observations of patients and equipment operations as well as to read patient's medical records and medical information. Aural acuity must be adequate enough to hear the patient during all phases of care as well as to perceive and interpret equipment signals.
7. Possess sufficient problem-solving skills to include measuring, calculating, reasoning, analyzing, evaluating and synthesizing with the ability to perform these skills in a timely fashion.
8. Able to make appropriate judgment decisions in an emergency or where a situation is not clearly governed by specific guidelines.
9. Able to demonstrate emotional stability and psychological health in a day to-day interaction with patients-clients, staff, family and others in routine and non-routine decision making processes, and on the daily execution of didactic and clinical assignments.

If you feel you may need accommodations in order to accomplish any of the above Technical Requirements for your program you will need to contact Disability Services on your campus. The coordinators for Disability Services are:

Accessibility Services

Brittany Elrod, Director of Accessibility Services WCC

Contact Info: Phone (706-764-3832) or e-mail belrod@gntc.edu

Nicole Hutchison, Accessibility Services Coordinator FCC

Contact Info: Phone (706-295-6517)

Please be aware of the following:

- Request for accommodation must be submitted before each academic term as accommodations are only active for one academic term.
- Request for accommodation are not used prejudicially against students.
- Students are responsible for informing their instructors about needs for accommodation for courses or clinicals.
- Accommodation requests must be made in a timely fashion in order to permit adequate time to arrange the accommodation on short notice. It may not be possible to provide some accommodations on short notice.
- Accommodations are not retroactive nor do they carry over from one academic term to the next.

I have read and understand the above Technical Standards for the program.

Student Signature

Date