manner

Display effective reading comprehension and written and verbal communication skills in English Listen and understand information and ideas

Perceive and describe changes in mood, activity, and posture Interpret non-verbal communication signals

Students must be able to:

Diagnose patients by palpation, auscultation, percussion, and other diagnostic maneuvers Perform appropriate laboratory and diagnostic studies and therapeutic procedures Interpret diagnostic studies

Execute movements with reasonable dexterity and timeliness to provide both general and urgent/emergent care

Examples of skills reasonably required of a physician assistant student to perform or interpret include but are not limited to:

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Administration of intravenous medication
Application of pressure to a wound
Opening of obstructed airways
Suturing of wounds
Application of casts and splints
Performance of obstetrical maneuvers

Reading of radiographic studies and electrocardiograms Injections, venipuncture, IV insertion

Students must be able to:

Identify problems in an academic or clinical setting and gather associated essential information Identify and interpret significant findings from available historical and clinical data to develop a reasonable explanation for likely diagnoses and treatment/management plans.

Students must be able to:

Demonstrate use of intellectual abilities and exercise of good judgment in completion of all academic and clinical responsibilities

Promptly attend to responsibilities required in the diagnosis and care of patients

Develop mature, sensitive, and effective therapeutic relationships with patients, faculty, preceptors, and other members of the health care team

Adapt to stressful and dynamic, changing environments inherent in clinical practice Manage physically and mentally taxing workloads

Learn and function in uncertain and ambiguous scenarios

Demonstrate compassion, integrity, empathy, and interpersonal skills requisite for working directly with the public

Students must be able to:

Adjust appropriately to various levels of supervision pursuant to appropriate level of training, experience, and responsibility

Take personal responsibility for actions

Accept constructive feedback from others

Understand the basis for and content of the Ethical Standards for the PA Profession

Recognize limitations in knowledge, skills, and abilities and conduct themselves accordingly in academic and clinical settings

Demonstrate ability to function free from impairment due to physical, mental, or substance use disorders

Act in accordance with all Program and University, local, state, and federal laws and regulations

Students must be able to:

Maintain focus, concentration, and physical stamina necessary for long periods of sitting, standing, or moving

Lift and carry books, medical equipment, and/or supplies weighing 10-20 pounds Assist in positioning, fall prevention, and transfers of patients of varying body habitus