Motor Skills • Move within confined space • Sit/stand and maintain balance for prolonged periods • Reach above shoulders and below waist • Sustain repetitive movement • Perform client care for an entire length of clinical experience, 8-12 hours • Sufficient motor function to elicit information from patients by palpation, percussion, and other assessment maneuvers	*Fine motor skills* • Pick up objects with hands • Grasp small objects with hands • Write with pen or pencil • Keyboard/Type (use a computer) • Pinch/pick or otherwise work with fingers (syringe; withdraw blood) • Twist (turn knobs with hands) • Squeeze with finger (eye dropper)
Critical Thinking Skills • Identify cause and effect relationships • Plan/control activities for others • Synthesize knowledge and skills • Sequence information *Physical Strength and mobility* • Push or pull patients to ensure proper positioning • Support patient during ambulation • Lift patients to transfer • Move heavy objects • Defend self against combative client • Carry equipment/supplies • Use upper body strength (CPR, restrain a client) • Squeeze with hands (fire extinguisher) • Twist and bend • Stoop, squat • Move quickly • Climb (ladder stairs) • Physical endurance to complete an 8-12 hour shift	*Sensory* • The ability to demonstrate visual and auditory acuity within normal range (with correction if needed) in order to observe a patient accurately at a distance and close at hand. • Auditory interpretation of normal speaking level sound • Accurately interpret faint voices • Auscultate faint body sounds (BP), bowel sounds, lung sounds, heart sounds • Use depth perception and peripheral vision • Accurately interpret small print on medication containers, syringes, discriminate color changes, read type at 8 font, and document on college ruled paper • Accurately read monitors and equipment calibrations • Detect odors from patient • Detect smoke, gases or noxious smells • Feel vibrations (pulses) • Detect temperature • Feel differences in surface characteristics • Feel differences in sizes, shapes (palpate vein) • Detect environmental temperature
Emotional Stability • Establish therapeutic boundaries • Provide client with emotional support • Adapt to rapidly changing environmental support • Deal with unexpected (crisis) • Focus attention on task • Perform multiple responsibilities concurrently • Handle strong emotions (grief) • Maintain behavioral decorum in stressful situations • Maintain adequate concentration and attention in hospital and prehospital settings	*Interpersonal Skills* • Negotiate interpersonal conflict • Respect differences in patients • Provide patient with emotional support • Establish rapport with patients and co-workers • Collaborate with multiple agencies to delivery patient care • Delegate patient care tasks to coworkers • Teach and provide information in an accurate and effective manner • Report patient information to other caregivers

• Maintain composure when subjected to high stress	• The ability to use the English language to communicate effectively in a rational, coherent manner, both orally and in writing, with individuals of all professions and social levels.
Arithmetic Competence • Read & understand columns of writing • Read digital displays and graphics printouts (I&O) • Calibrate equipment • Convert numbers to/from metric • Read graphs (EKGs) • Measure time (duration) • Count rates (pulse rate) • Calculate medication dosages & IV solution rates • Use measuring tools (thermometer) • Read measurement marks (calipers) • Add, subtract, multiply, divide • Use a calculator • Write number in records	*Analytical Thinking Skills* • Transfer knowledge from one situation to another • Evaluate outcomes • Problem solve and prioritize • Use short- and long-term memory • Accurately assess B/P, heart, lung, vascular and abdominal sounds • Identify cyanosis, absence of respiration and movements of client rapidly and accurately • Accurately process information on medication container, physician's orders, equipment calibrations, printed documents, flow and graphic sheets, medication administration records, and other medical records