

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENT
FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES RELEASE**

College of Nursing Undergraduate students must be able to perform the functional abilities in each of the following categories: gross motor skills, fine motor skills, physical endurance, physical strength, mobility, hearing, visual, tactile, smell, reading, arithmetic competence, emotional stability, analytical thinking, critical thinking skills, interpersonal skills, and communication skills (National Council of State Boards of Nursing, 1999). However, it is recognized that degrees of ability vary widely among individuals. Individuals are expected to discuss questions about abilities with the Director of Student & Alumni Affairs.

The policy, Functional Ability Requirements for Undergraduate Nursing Students & Common Activities/Tasks Required in the Nursing Profession can be accessed on the College of Nursing Internet site at <http://www.nursing.und.edu/bsn/pdf/commonactivities.pdf> or are available on request. These provide a framework for relating functional ability categories and representative activities/attributes to self-limitations and accommodations.

“I have read the Functional Ability Requirements for Undergraduate Nursing Students and Common Activities/Tasks Required in the Nursing Profession. I know with whom to discuss my disability and possible accommodations, if needed.”

Student Signature

Date

National Council of State Boards of Nursing (1999). *Guidelines for using results of functional abilities studies and other resources*. Chicago, IL: Author.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Admissions & Records, UND College of Nursing, Nursing Building Room 308, 430 Oxford St., Stop 9025, Grand Forks, ND 58202-9025 OR DROP OFF AT ROOM 308 COLLEGE OF NURSING.

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