



St. Mary's Hospital School of Medical Imaging

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The following physical requirements must be met by students entering the program:

1. **Hearing:** Adequate to receive verbal communication from patients needing assistance and from members of the health care team.
2. **Communication Skills:** (speech, reading, writing) Must be able to communicate clearly to patients, fellow students, faculty and all members of the health care team.
3. **Vision:** Requires eye sight correctable to 20/20 to operate radiographic equipment and read information from printed sources and computer screens. Visual acuity is also required for the observation necessary for patient assessment, care and management.
4. **Gross and fine motor coordination:** requires manual and finger dexterity and eye-hand coordination for operation of radiographic equipment.
5. **Other:** Requires frequent lifting and carrying items weighing 50 pounds unassisted. Requires frequent bending, reaching, repetitive hand movements, standing, walking, squatting and sitting, with some heavy lifting, pushing and pulling exerted regularly throughout a regular clinical day.

The student must verify by signature that he/she can perform the physical requirements/essential functions listed above. A healthcare provider signature is also required for verification.