

**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**



TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The following mental and physical requirements are necessary to perform as a radiologic technologist student. A student in the professional Radiologic Technology Program must possess the following:

- Verbal and written skills sufficient to respond promptly in communications with patients, staff, and physicians.
- Sufficient sight to read requisitions & charts, observe conditions of the patient in low levels of light and to evaluate medical images on view boxes and on computer screens.
- Sufficient hearing to interact with and respond to patients as well as to the audible sounds of equipment.
- The ability to stand and walk for 80% of clinical time.
- The ability to lift, assist and maneuver patients in wheelchairs, carts and imaging tables without injury to patient, self or other health care workers and to respond to medical emergencies.
- Sufficient motor skills to manipulate, lift, and reach equipment and to operate small controls on equipment.
- Intellectual and emotional skills to exercise discretion in handling confidential medical information.
- Cognitive ability to perceive and deal appropriately with environmental threats and stresses and continue to function safely and effectively during high stress periods.
- The ability to protect oneself and others from hazards in the health care environment, such as infectious disease, contaminated equipment, sharp instruments, chemical fumes and radiation.

In addition, the clinical aspect of the professional program requires strict attendance and some additional financial obligations for students. For example:

- Attendance during Trauma rotations (evening shift) during summer sessions
- Transportation to and from clinical sites
- Purchasing of clinical attire (clothing, lead markers, name tags, etc.)

TECHNICAL STANDARDS CONTINUED...

After reading the previous requirements, please print the Technical Standards document, read and sign the appropriate statement below, and include this as the last pages of your completed application packet.

Choice 1: I have read the technical standards and I currently *have* the ability to fully meet these standards.

Student's name (printed)

Student Signature

Date

Choice 2: I have read the technical standards and I am currently *unable* to fully meet these standards without accommodations and will schedule an appointment with the ULM Counseling Center Director and the ULM Radiologic Technology Program Director.

Student's name (printed)

Student Signature

Date