



Master of Medical Science Program in Anesthesiology  
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#### DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING TECHNICAL STANDARDS

To undertake and successfully complete the Anesthesiologist Assistant, as well as to function successfully as an anesthetist after graduation, you must meet certain fundamental physical, cognitive, and behavioral standards. To be certain that each applicant understands these technical standards and has the opportunity to discuss the standards and any related matters during the application process, please complete and submit this form as part of your application. **Please check ONLY ONE box.**

- I declare that I have no physical, cognitive, or behavioral limitations that will prevent me from:
- effectively communicating verbally with patients and their family members and with other healthcare professionals.
  - interacting with patients, including obtaining a history and performing a physical examination.
  - effectively communicating in writing, and by record keeping, those data and information essential to the practice of anesthesia and the care of patients.
  - reading and comprehending written parts of the medical record and other patient care documents in order to safely and effectively participate in the practice of anesthesia.
  - having sufficient knowledge, motor skill, and coordination to perform diagnostic and therapeutic tasks, including invasive procedures, on patients in a timely manner so as to insure the safety and well-being of the patients. These tasks include but are not limited to peripheral and central venous catheterization, arterial puncture and cannulation, breathing bag-and-mask ventilation, laryngeal mask airway insertion and management, endotracheal intubation.
  - having sufficient strength, motor skill, and coordination to lift, move, and position patients as required for administration of anesthesia and performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
  - having sufficient speed and coordination to quickly and safely react to emergent conditions throughout the hospital in order to assure patient safety.
  - recognizing and differentiating colors of signals displayed on monitors; being able to work in both *light* and *dark* conditions as exist in patient care areas (e.g. operating room, radiology suite, endoscopy suite); being able to recognize details of objects both near and far.
  - hearing, processing, and interpreting multiple conversations, monitor signals, alarms, and patient sounds simultaneously in fast-paced patient care settings (e.g. operating room, intensive care unit, emergency room).
  - continuously performing all of the above activities or any and all of the other activities that are an integral part of an anesthesiologist assistant's participation in the anesthesia care team.
- I have read the Technical Standards section of the Application to the Anesthesiologist Assistant Program and would like to discuss the Technical Standards and/or related matters with one of the Program Directors before my application is finalized.

**Applicant Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_