Davidson County Community College Health Information Technology Technical Standards

Criterion	Standard	Example
Cognitive	A. Ability to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, integrate and synthesize information.	 Example: Apply information, evaluate the meaning of data and engage in critical thinking in the classroom, field internship and clinical settings. Example: Apply broad class concepts to unique situations. Example: Concentrate to correctly perform health information tasks within the scope of practice. Example: Make correct judgments on seeking consultation or supervision in a timely manner. Example: Respond appropriately to constructive feedback.
Communication	A. Appropriate interpersonal interaction with other students, faculty, staff, patients, family and other professionals.	 Example: Establish and maintain a professional relationship with patients and colleagues. Example: Demonstrate appropriate impulse control and professional level of maturity
	B. Effective communication with	1. Example: Convey information in a clear, professional, and timely manner.
	others, both verbally and in writing.	2. Example: Listen and respond to others in an accepting and respectful manner.
Motor Skills	A. Sufficient motor function to execute movements required to perform general health information duties.	1. Example: Participate, with reasonable limits, to safely maneuver equipment and records to perform duties within scope of work.
		1. Example: Participate completely in classroom activities.
	B. Sufficient physical endurance to participate fully in the clinical and academic settings at an appropriate level.	2. Example: Participate fully in required activities in the clinical setting including extended periods of standing, lifting equipment, and walking briskly as is reflective of the general practice of health information technology.
Professional	A. Function effectively and adapt to	1. Example: Examine and change his or her behavior when it interferes with professional
Conduct	circumstances including highly stressful or rapidly changing situations.	relationships or the academic or health care environments.2. Example: Maintain mature, sensitive and effective relationships with patients, colleagues, faculty, staff and other professionals.3. Example: Demonstrate emotional stability to participate fully in the clinical and academic setting at an appropriate level.
	B. Incorporate professional standards of practice into all	1. Example: Advocate, uphold and defend the individual's right to privacy and the doctrine of confidentiality in the use and disclosure of information.
	activities.	2. Example: Work effectively with a team in an academic or health care setting.

	C. Demonstrate integrity and accountability in clinical and academic setting.D. Present self in a professional manner in clinical and academic settings.	 3. Example: Use correct and appropriate grammar in written and oral communication, always being culturally sensitive and professional. 1. Example: Complete all assignments in a timely manner while adhering to the DCCC code of ethics. 2. Example: Respond appropriately to constructive feedback. 3. Example: Take all tests and final examinations on time as scheduled. 1. Example: Attend clinical following the dress code policy, including appropriate hygiene with no detectable scents or odors. 2. Example: Wear appropriate clothing that is not distracting or offensive when in the learning environment.
	E. Utilize computers correctly, effectively and professionally to acquire information and to communicate with others.	 Example: Use Moodle to collect course information. Example: Utilize multiple computer systems to complete tasks. Example: Utilize the internet to collect current information from appropriate sources to provide appropriate patient care. Example: Communicate via e-mail in a professional and ethical manner.
Sensory	A. Hearing sufficient to perform health information tasks.B. Vision sufficient for assessment necessary to perform health information tasks.	 Example: Listening to physician and other health care provider's verbal communications. Example: Communication with employees and other hospital staff. Example: Reading provider documentation, statutes, regulations, reference materials and accreditation standards.