Technical Standards for the Program and the Profession

This is what is required of you in the field to perform your job duties: You must have the Motor Skills, Sensory/Observational, Communication, Cognitive, Behavioral/Emotional skills and the ability to conduct yourself in an ethical and professional manner.

- O Lifting, pushing & pulling (50 lbs), transferring and supporting patients.
- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Communication
 - Being able to communicate effectively with MD's, fellow therapists, nurses, other health care professionals, patients and their families.
- O You will be on your feet for long periods of time up to 12 hours a day.
- O Caring and empathetic personalities are a must.
- Attention to detail
- O Verifying prescriptions, charting examination & treatment details, etc...
- O Handling small objects and utilizing both hands
 - Drawing arterial blood gases, drawing up medications, performing intubations.
- Reading appropriate measurements.
- O Being part of an interdisciplinary health care team.
- Must be able to hear in order to assess breath sounds.
- Maintain strong math skills