



## Admission, Retention & Graduation Technical Standards

Students graduating from the School of Medicine must be able to meet the physical and emotional requirements of the academic program as set forth below.

A candidate should have the ability to:

- communicate effectively in order to elicit and provide information
- perceive, interpret and communicate various aspects of physical examination, including palpation, auscultation and percussion
- learn to interpret basic laboratory tests
- learn to interpret diagnostic procedures (e.g., venipuncture, lumbar puncture and arterial puncture)
- learn to interpret EKGs and X-rays.
- execute motor movements sufficient to perform a physical exam and provide emergency care to patients
- compare quantitative and qualitative differences to reason, analyze, synthesize and problem solve
- exercise good judgment
- promptly complete all responsibilities attendant to the diagnosis and care of patients
- develop mature, sensitive and effective relationships with patients
- function effectively under stress
- adapt to changing environments
- demonstrate compassion, integrity, interpersonal skills, interest and motivation
- comprehend three-dimensional relationships
- demonstrate the emotional health required for full use of intellectual abilities

## Objectives for Graduation

- 1 THE PATIENT ENCOUNTER /CLINICAL SKILLS
- 2 KNOWLEDGE OF THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE FOR PATIENTS
- 3 COMMUNICATION & TEAM SKILLS
- 4 COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH/PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
- 5 SELF-ASSESSMENT/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS
- 6 PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL BEHAVIOR