

- Physical abilities sufficient for movement from room to room and in small spaces as evidenced by the ability to move in a patient's room, work spaces, and treatment areas and administer cardiopulmonary procedures.
- Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient for providing safe, effective nursing care as evidenced by the ability to calibrate and use equipment and position patients/clients.
- Auditory ability sufficient for monitoring and assessing health needs as evidenced by the ability to hear monitor alarm, emergency signals, auscultatory sounds, and cries for help.
- Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care as evidenced by the ability to observe patient/client responses.
- Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment as evidenced by the ability to perform palpation, functions of physical examination, and/or those related to therapeutic intervention such as insertion of a catheter.

*Taken from the Southern Regional Education Board, Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing, "The Americans with Disabilities act: Implications for Nursing Education (March 1993)", updated 2005.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Darton State College will honor requests for reasonable accommodations made by individuals with disabilities. Students must disclose their disability to the office of Disability Services before academic accommodations can be implemented.

Additional Costs and Fees

1. All ASN applicants must pay an application fee as well as the fee for the pre-admission test.
2. All nursing students are required to meet the requirements of the facilities utilized for clinical experience which may include laboratory screenings, drug screen, and immunizations. All students are required to have a current tuberculin skin test. Health and other forms will be provided as needed. Required items must be submitted before students are permitted entry to the clinical/practicum areas.
3. All ASN nursing students will be expected to pay a Testing/Resource Fee each semester which includes skills kit, testing, nursing resources, and an NCLEX review course.
4. All ASN nursing students are required to have uniforms, white hose or white socks, shoes, scissors, stethoscope and watch with sweep second hand, and name tag. ASN students must also have a white lab jacket for getting clinical assignments.
5. The student is expected to assume responsibility for his/her own health in the event of illness, accident, or exposure to communicable disease. Evidence of health insurance is required upon admission to the nursing program. Students who do not have health insurance must purchase a USG student health insurance policy (SHIP). Fees for the USG SHIP will be added to student tuition each semester. Students who are already covered by an insurance policy (i.e., through parent plans, family plans, or employer-sponsored plans) can easily opt out of the plan by applying for a waiver through a secure online process. Once the information has been verified and approved, a waiver will be processed and posted to the student's Darton State College student account. The waiver is only available for a specific time frame; therefore, students must apply in a timely fashion or they will be billed for the USG SHIP. Students must reapply for the waiver each semester to avoid being charged for the USG SHIP. Students who fail to submit credible health insurance and opt out online will automatically be enrolled in and billed for the system-wide student health insurance plan. This charge will post to the Darton State College student account. For more information regarding the student health insurance plan or to submit a waiver, see: