

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

To qualify for admission to and graduation from academic programs in the School of Graduate Studies, an individual must satisfy the technical standards by possessing the following:

1. Intellectual capacity to meet curricular requirements including the ability to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, integrate and synthesize information in a timely fashion, and to utilize these skills to solve experimental problems effectively.
2. Physical ability to pursue teaching, service, and/or independent research, including the ability to observe and conduct experiments if appropriate to the academic program. The ability to acquire information from a variety of sources including verbal communications, written documents, films, slides, videos, and other electronic media also is required.
3. Ability to communicate effectively with mentors, peers and other professionals in the academic community, and with patients if appropriate to the academic program.
4. Emotional stability to manage the demands associated with the pursuit of professional activities, including the full use of intellectual ability and good judgment to complete tasks and meet all responsibilities independently, promptly and effectively. The ability to adapt to changing environments, to display flexibility, and to function effectively in the face of uncertainties is essential.

These technical standards are minimum requirements for participation in graduate programs that require significant laboratory or research-oriented activities. Individual programs may have additional specific standards that also must be met.

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