



## Technical Standards

Candidates for admissions to YU's PA program must meet the following technical standards with reasonable accommodations consistent with federal, state, and local statutes, rules, and regulations.

The ability to observe is required for demonstrations, visual presentations in lectures and laboratories, laboratory evidence and microbiological cultures, microscopic studies of microorganisms and tissues in normal and pathological states. A candidate must be able to observe patients accurately and completely, both closely and from a distance. Observation requires functional vision and somatic sensation and is enhanced by a sense of smell.

A candidate should be able to speak, hear, and observe patients in order to elicit information, perceive non-verbal communications, and describe changes in mood, activity and posture. The candidate must be able to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients including not only through speech but also through reading and writing. Communication in oral and written form with the health care team must be effective and efficient.