

## **Health Examination Record and the Technical Standard Requirements:**

1. Students eligible for selection to the physical therapist assistant program will be required to complete the *Health Examination Record*. Once a physician certifies that the candidate meets the technical standard requirement (defined in # 2 below) as established by the program, and the program receives and concurs with the physician's certification, the candidate will be considered to have met the technical standard requirement.
2. **Qualification:** Good physical and mental health.

**Admission Criterion:** Student must be free of contagion and possess sufficient physical stamina with or without reasonable accommodations and mental stability to fulfill the requirements of the program and the customary requirements of the profession.

- Work for 10 –1 2 hours performing physical tasks requiring physical energy without jeopardy to patient and student safety, as for example, bending, lifting, turning and ambulating patients.
- Perform fine movements and to be able to manipulate instruments and equipment required for physical therapist assistants.
- Establish and work toward goals in a consistently responsible and realistic manner.
- Have auditory acuity sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.
- Have visual acuity sufficient for observation and assessment necessary for patient care.