Wichita State University (WSU) Doctoral Physical Therapy (DPT) Program has a responsibility to educate competent physical therapists to care for their patients (persons, families and/or communities) with critical judgment, broad-based knowledge, and well-honed technical skills. All individuals admitted to the WSU DPT program will be asked to verify they can meet these standards with or without accommodation(s).

- These technical standards reflect a sample of the performance abilities and characteristics that are necessary to successfully complete the requirements of the DPT program. Please note: the standards are not requirements of admission into the program and the examples are not all-inclusive.
- 2. Individuals interested in applying for admission to the program should review these standards to develop a better understanding of the skills, abilities and behavioral characteristics required to successfully complete the program. Key areas for technical standards in physical therapy include certain: (a) sensory and motor coordination and function; (b) communication skills; (c) observational skills; (d)(u)-4(n)-4(c)13(t)-4(ion)]TETQ0.00000912 (c)

Students must be able to execute gross and fine motor movements required to provide assessment and general care. Ability to obtain accurate information from patients using

Students must be able to perform observational skills necessary to assess the health needs of dients/patients through auditory, visual, and tactile abilities.	 Observe patient conditions and responses. Assess and monitor health needs. Employ computational thinking. Effectively manage cognitive load. 	1.	Ability to demonstrate the knowledge, attitude, and skills necessary to provide quality and safe patient care to patients across the lifespan and in a variety of settings.
		2.	Ability to use and interpret information obtained from digital, analog, and waveform diagnostic tools (e.g., sphygmomanometer, otoscope, stethoscope, EKG, IVs) and other diagnostic tools.
		3.	Ability to observe a patient during the course of comprehensive or focused assessments.
		4.	Ability to translate data into abstract concepts and understand databased reasoning.

Students must have sufficient critical thinking skills. The student will need to problem solve dinical issues and situations by synthesizing information in an analytical, deliberative, evaluative, and decisive manner. Students must demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to provide quality and safe patient care.

- Accurately measure, calculate, reason, analyze, and synthesize subjective and objective data to carry out the physical therapy process in relation to patient assessment, diagnosis, goals, plan of care/interventions, and evaluation.
- Use synthesized data to develop a plan and implement interventions relevant to
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 preferences to deliver appropriate,
 evidenced-based, quality and safe patient care.
- 3. Demonstrate cognitive abilities related to

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