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- < understand and respond to English verbal communication accurately, appropriately and in a timely manner.
- < comprehend and communicate effectively in written English in a timely manner.
- < interpret non-verbal communication from others and respond appropriately with regard to the circumstances.
- < communicate respectfully regardless of gender, sexuality, age, cultural, religious, socio-economic and educational background; and
- < utilise a range of information technology platforms.

The role of a pharmacist can be mentally challenging. As a pharmacy student and as a registered pharmacist, you will be required to:

- < acquire knowledge, process information, analyse, think critically and synthesise information to apply theory to the practice of pharmacy.
- < utilise numeracy and literacy skills to solve problems which require several cognitive skills including focus, memory and have attention to detail; and
- < demonstrate mental capacity to work constructively in diverse and changing academic and clinical environments, which may at times be challenging and unpredictable.

The practice of pharmacy may require sensory abilities with high acuity. As such, it is expected that you can:

- < accurately gather and interpret information provided through touch.
- < demonstrate adequate hearing/auditory ability (with or without hearing aids or other similar assistance) and respond accurately and comprehend auditory information and instructions; and
- < demonstrate adequate visual ability (with or without visual aids or similar) to assess patient appearance, behaviour, posture, movement, and your physical surroundings in a timely manner acceptable for patient safety.

