

**Core Performance Standards Acknowledgement Form**

<b>USD/Sanford Paramedics Specialization Core Performance Standards</b>	
<b>SKILL</b>	
<b>Critical Thinking</b>	Critical thinking ability to exercise clinical judgment in a timely manner
<b>Interpersonal</b>	Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact therapeutically with patients, families and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds
<b>Communication</b>	Communication skills sufficient for interaction with patients, families, staff, faculty and other students in verbal, nonverbal, and written form
<b>Mobility</b>	Physical abilities sufficient to provide care in a variety of physical and environmental conditions, safely performing assessments, treatments, procedures and assist patients; lift a minimum of 50 lbs. and transfer patients; manipulate equipment; walk and/or stand for extended periods of time.
<b>Motor Skills</b>	Gross and fine motor skills sufficient to provide safe and effective pre-hospital emergency care
<b>Hearing</b>	Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and safely assess health needs
<b>Visual</b>	Visual ability with or without corrective lenses sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in safe prehospital care
<b>Tactile</b>	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment
<b>Driver's License</b>	Must hold a valid driver's license

**By signing below, I understand and acknowledge that I meet and can uphold the core performance standards of the University of South Dakota and Sanford Health Paramedic Program.**

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**Printed Name**

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**Applicant's signature**

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**Date**