

Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (VTCSOM)

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All applicants to VTCSOM are considered without regard to disability but with the expectation that they can complete all portions of the curriculum. In addition to certain academic standards, candidates for the M.D. degree must have abilities and skills in observation, communication, motor function, quantification, abstraction, integration, conceptualization, and interpersonal relationships and social behavior. Some disabilities in certain of these areas may be overcome technologically, but candidates for the medical degree must be able to perform in a reasonably independent manner without the use of trained intermediaries. More detailed information is outlined in the Technical Standards Policy.