



School of Nursing and Health Studies

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRUG SCREENING – ALL CLINICAL PROGRAMS

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Once students are admitted into a School of Nursing and Health Studies clinical program, they are required to satisfactorily complete a criminal background check through an authorized vendor. If the results of the criminal background check show the student has a pending charge or recent (within the last three years) criminal conviction for an offense involving narcotics, alcohol, crimes against persons or abuse/neglect, the student will be dismissed from the program.

Participation in a School of Nursing and Health Studies clinical program is contingent on completion of a drug screen, which tests for prohibited and controlled substances, including marijuana metabolites. The drug screen must be completed through an authorized vendor, and a “negative” result is required for satisfactory completion. A student who has a “positive” drug screen will not be allowed to participate in clinical activities but may be permitted to remain in didactic (lecture) courses. Students may not appeal this decision. Inability to participate in clinical activities will prevent students from progressing through the nursing program and may result in dismissal.

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