

Background Check

All students are required to undergo a criminal background check. Students with a positive background check that contains disqualifying convictions may be prohibited from being placed at a clinical site, sitting for certification board examinations, and securing future employment. Students are responsible for the cost of performing the background check. The program coordinator will provide instructions to obtain the Background Check at the New Student Orientation session.

Illinois Department of Public Health/Health Care Worker Registry/Disqualifying Convictions
In accordance with the Health Care Worker Background Check Act [225 ILCS 46](#) and 77 Ill Adm. Code 955 Section [955.160](#), a list of disqualifying convictions can be found on the [Illinois Department of Health – Health Care Worker Registry](#).