

Criminal Background Checks Catalog Statement.

Beginning August 15, 2007, all health professions students who are offered admissions and/or clinical placement will be required to submit to a complete criminal background check. All student applicant's final acceptance in the program shall be contingent upon satisfactory completion of a criminal background check. All letters of acceptance shall state that the acceptance is conditional and contingent on submission to a criminal background check that results in a satisfactory report. A separate criminal background check may be required by a clinical site prior to placement. If a student is denied from a clinical site, due to a background check result, which is required to meet program competencies, the student shall be dismissed from the program and his/her registration withdrawn from courses related to the program of study.

Criminal Background checks do not assure eligibility for specific clinical site placement, program completion, and/or eligibility to sit for professional licensure/board examinations.

Students are reminded that licensing boards for certain health care occupations and professions may deny, suspend, or revoke a license or may deny the individual the opportunity to sit for an examination even if the individual has completed all program course work, if it is determined that an applicant has a criminal history or is convicted or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or other serious crime. Successful completion of a health professions program of study at Anne Arundel Community College does not guarantee licensure, the opportunity to sit for a licensure examination, certification or employment in the relevant health care occupation.

Students may be automatically denied admission, or if enrolled, dismissed from the program, if they have not been truthful or have provided inaccurate information in the application.

Students who have concerns are encouraged to contact the Health Professions Admissions Office healthprofessions@aacc.edu.