INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

Health Science Division

Background Check Requirements

Incoming students should initiate a background check ONLY upon directions from the department.

Purpose

Standards for background checks were developed in conjunction with the Indian River State College (IRSC) Health Science Advisory Committees, which represent our clinical affiliations, to meet clinical agency requirements, compliance with Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) standards pertaining to human resource management and Florida Statutes on licensure requirement. JCAHO requires verification of competency of all individuals who have direct contact with patients or employees; this includes students doing clinical rotations in the facility. Competency extends beyond technical skills to an individual's criminal history. Additionally, background checks may include verification of employment and social security numbers. All students are required to complete a level 2 screening.

Implementation

Background checks for all currently enrolled and newly admitted students are required. Successful completion of a background check is required for admission and continuation in all Health Science programs. Students will be given specific directions from the program about how to obtain the background check. **DO NOT submit a background check until you receive directions from the Health Science Department.**

Background checks will be honored for the duration of the student's enrollment in the clinical program if the

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   individual U.S. General Services Administration excluded parties list
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   Services Commission (TX HHSC), Of
   List
4. Felony of   of adjudication
5. Probation pending for any of
6. Any of   not acceptable to a   agency