

**INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: E-36**

**CATEGORY:** Education

**SUBJECT:** Background Check for Students

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 14, 2005

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Beginning in January 2006, second year students shall undergo a criminal background and drug screening test prior to the beginning of their second semester in order to qualify for acceptance to clinical rotations at sites in the summer of their second year and thereafter. Fees will be assessed during registration for their second year for this purpose. For current second year students, fees will be assessed at the beginning of the second semester of the current academic year. Results of the criminal background check and drug screening test(s) shall be made available to the Associate Dean for Clinical Education, and said results will be shared, upon demand therefore, with contracted hospitals and clinics which require such reports for acceptance of the students at the contracted facilities.

No students will be accepted into a Statewide Campus site without completion of such criminal background check and drug screening.