



INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: DO-02

Category: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program
Subject: Background Check for Students
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DO 02-1. Authority

W. Va. Code § 18B-1-6

DO 02-2. Policy

- 2.1 All applicants approved for admission to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Doctor of Osteopathy program will be subject to a criminal background check. The background check shall occur after the second deposit deadline, but prior to matriculation.
- 2.2 A criminal background check shall be conducted on all D.O. students during Year 2 of the program in order to be eligible for promotion to Year 3. Results of the criminal background check shall be made available to the Associate Dean ~~for Predoctoral~~ Clinical Education, and said results will be shared, upon demand therefore, with affiliated hospitals and clinics which require such reports for acceptance of the students at the affiliated facilities.
- 2.3 No students will be accepted into a Statewide Campus site without completion of such criminal background check.