

DUHS Affiliate Criminal Background Check & Drug Screen (one-time requirement):

All students coming to Duke University Health System (DUHS)- for practicums- must have a background check & drug screen conducted, as outlined in the Duke Affiliation Agreement. Duke does not conduct the background check/drug screen nor cover the cost.

Flagged reports should be sent electronically to dianne.homan@duke.edu for review. The student may designate Duke University Health System as the recipient of the reports.

The background check must include a search for both felonies and misdemeanors. The timeline for the check may be either the last 7 years, or from the student's 18th birthday to present, whichever is shorter. It must include every state in which the student has maintained residence during that period of time. Duke does not conduct the background check nor cover the cost.

Drug screening (similar to the NIDA-5) should include:

Cannabinoids (marijuana, hash)

Cocaine (cocaine, crack, benzoylecognine)

Amphetamines (amphetamines, methamphetamines, speed)

Opiates (heroin, opium, codeine, morphine)

Phencyclidine (PCP)

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There are numerous agencies which conduct background checks. Some of these agencies also conduct drug screening.

Examples:

www.firstpointresources.com/informationResources/ssc/

1-800-288-7408

www.CertifiedBackground.com

info@certifiedbackground.com

tel. 888-666-778

Please contact me with questions,

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