

Criminal background studies:

As provided of direct patient care, students must participate in a background study through the department of Human Services. Information needed by the DHS for this study will be submitted on-line during or near the time of orientation to the program. Students not receiving clearance by the DHS to provide services involving direct contact with patients and residents must contact the DHS to determine how to proceed. If a student is unable to obtain a cleared criminal background study prior to clinicals, they will be unable to complete clinical course requirements resulting in expulsion from the Nursing Assistant program.

Notice to Students about criminal background studies:

Minnesota Law requires that persons providing services involving direct contact with patients and residents at health care facility licensed by the Minnesota department of health, have a background study conducted. An individual who is disqualified from having direct patient contact as a result of the background study, and whose disqualification is not set aside by the commissioner of Health, will not be permitted to participate in a clinical placement required by the academic course and will result in expulsion from the course.