

Criminal Background Checks/Special Considerations

- All applicants to a Sacred Heart University Davis & Henley College of Nursing program must have ordered and received a clear criminal background check (CBC) as part of the initial application process.
- An annual CBC re-check is required until students complete their program.
- Please note that clinical sites may require a cleared CBC report within three to twelve months of the clinical placement rotation. Therefore, repeated or additional CBC's may be required prior to the start of a clinical placement. Some sites will mandate additional requirements including but not limited to drug screening, color blindness testing, and finger printing or a facility-mandated and administered CBC.

Please note the Davis & Henley College of Nursing has the responsibility to disclose results of the CBC to our clinical agency partners for placement. If a CBC result precludes the student's placement in the clinical agencies, the student's ability to complete the degree requirements may be impeded and may result in a recommendation for dismissal from the program. The Program Director will be notified and discussion and a decision will be made in collaboration with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and recommendation(s) made to the Dean. The CBC will be completed at the student's expense and the University and program will have no obligation to refund tuition or otherwise accommodate students in the event that a CBC renders the student ineligible for clinical placement.