

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK/DRUG SCREENING

All students enrolled in the Program effective September 2010, are required to undergo a criminal background and drug screening prior to the beginning of their clinical education experience. Screening is done after a student has been accepted into the Program and the results forwarded to Professor Peter Grumm for verification. The individual student is then able to begin his/her clinical rotation. Students are responsible for all charges for their screenings. They may only use the services of Castle Branch at www.portal.castlebranch.com/su21

- **New students** must complete their screening before the **2nd week of September**
- **Continuing (Second year)** students must complete their screening before the **2nd week of August**

Based on the results of these screenings, the clinical site can deny a student access to their clinical facility. Even after a student has begun the academic portion when the results are received, the site may still elect to dismiss the student, regardless of the student's standing up to that point. Continuing students are also subject to dismissal based on the results.

Criminal background check: (\$65.75 first time, \$24.95 for re-check)

The criminal background check reviews a person's criminal history **seven** years previous to the date of program application. The check will include all cities and states of the person's residency during that time period. The following histories will disqualify an individual from consideration for a clinical rotation and result in dismissal from the program.

- Felony convictions;
- Misdemeanor convictions or felony deferred adjudications involving crimes against persons (physical or sexual abuse);
- Misdemeanor convictions related to moral turpitude (Prostitution, public lewdness/exposure, etc.);
- Felony deferred adjudications for the sale, possession, manufacture, distribution or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances;
- Registered sex offenders

Drug Screening Policy: (\$40.00)

Any currently prescribed medications must be disclosed to Castle Branch. The drug screen follows National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) guidelines and screens for (10) substances as designated in the Substance Abuse Panel 10 (SAP 10).

The substances are:

Amphetamines	Cocaine metabolites	Methaqualone	Propoxyphene
Barbiturates	Marijuana	Metabolites	Opiates
Benzodiazepines	Methadone	Phencyclidine	

SAP 10 test results which fall outside of any of the acceptable ranges are considered positive test results and are automatically sent for a separate confirmatory test by a Gas Chromatography MSS Spectrometry (GOMS) method.

- A clinical agency reserves the right to remove a student from their facility for suspicion of substance use or abuse including alcohol. The clinical facility reserves the right to request that a student submit to a repeat drug screening at the student's expense on the same day that the student is removed from the clinical facility. Failure to comply will result in the

student's immediate expulsion from the clinical facility. Further, regardless of testing or testing results, a clinical facility reserves the right to expel a student from their facility.

- Should a student who has been accepted to the Radiologic Technology Program be prohibited from attending a clinical facility due to findings of a criminal background check and/or drug screening, the student may be dismissed from the program.

For more information regarding the criminal background check and drug screening requirements, please contact the Clinical Coordinator at 914 606-7881.

Clinical assignments vary among the hospitals listed:

NY Presbyterian at Hudson Valley Hospital	Phelps Memorial Hospital (Northwell)
NY Presbyterian Lawrence Hospital	St. John's Riverside
Northern Westchester Hospital (Northwell)	Westchester Medical Center
Nyack Hospital (Montefiore)	White Plains Hospital (Montefiore)