

UNCP ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRUG SCREEN REQUIREMENT

All students admitted to the UNCP Athletic Training Program will be required to complete a Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen, which must be completed PRIOR to placement at a clinical site. Sophomores (1st semester in the program) must complete the requirement in January as part of the program orientation, while juniors and seniors must complete the requirement in August of each year.

ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRUG SCREEN WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT. Students may be denied access to clinical facilities based on drug screening results or results which appear on a criminal background check.

Students are **REQUIRED TO NOTIFY** program administrators immediately of any new or pending criminal charge, any disposition of a criminal charge, or any school, college or university disciplinary action against them, or any type of military discharge other than an honorable discharge that occurs at any time after submission of the program application, prior to acceptance and after acceptance into the ATP. Failure to do so may be grounds to deny or withdraw admission or for dismissal after acceptance.

Students will be placed at affiliated sites off of UNCP's campus in the junior and senior year, including the local public school system and various healthcare facilities. These sites require the UNCP Athletic Training program to provide evidence of "good standing" in the program, which includes the successful completion of both the criminal background check and drug screen. These requirements facilitate the student's personal safety, the safety of patients at that site, and the site's compliance with local, state, and federal regulations.

The UNCP Athletic Training Program has contracted with Certified Background/Certified Profile (division of Castle Branch Inc.) for the completion of these tasks. All reports will be made available to the Athletic Training Program administrators **AND WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL**. If requested, reports or information contained in the reports, may be released to clinical sites as deemed necessary upon request. **Students will be notified if any information in the report may disqualify them from completing a rotation at a given clinical site, based on the site's policy.**

UNCP is NOT obligated to make special accommodations and will not find an alternative clinical site if disqualified based on the site's policy. Students that are not able to complete the clinical aspect of the program will NOT be able to satisfy the requirements of the Athletic Training degree.

Background investigations will minimally include the following:

- Social Security Number Verification
- Criminal History Search (7 years, NC and outside NC)
- Nationwide Sexual Offender Index
- Office of Inspector General (Health and Human Services) Sanction List Search
- Address Verification
- Two Name Searches (current legal and one other name)

The Drug Screen will include the following:

- 10 panel + MDMA+Oxy-Test #38870N (amphetamine, barbiturates, benzodiazepine, cocaine, marijuana, methadone, methaqualone, opiates, phencyclidine, propoxyphene, oxy, mdma)