

DENVER HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER  
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK  
INFORMATION

Denver Health is committed to providing a safe environment for patients, staff, and students as well as the highest level of quality patient care. In order to accomplish this goal, and in compliance with JCAHO Standard H.R. 1.20, Denver Health requires criminal background checks on all matched residency applicants. Denver Health performs this criminal background check at no charge to the matched applicant.

The following criminal histories will disqualify a matched applicant from participating in a clinical experience at Denver Health:

- Convictions/deferred adjudications involving crimes against persons (physical or sexual abuse, neglect, assault, murder, etc.),
- Convictions related to moral turpitude (prostitution, public lewdness/exposure, etc.),
- Convictions/deferred adjudications related to the sale, possession, distribution, or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances.
- Registered sex offenders.

Any other types of felony convictions or questionable histories must be reviewed with Denver Health's Employment Manager or Office of General Counsel. Denver Health reserves the right to prohibit or dismiss a matched applicant from a clinical learning experience at Denver Health based on the findings of a criminal background check.

Information contained in the background check shall remain confidential. The matched applicant making the release has a legal right to review information contained in the background check report.