



**APPLICANT NOTIFICATION**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK**

**(Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Veterinary Technician)**

Pursuant to RCW 43.43.830-.842, employees and volunteers who provide service to developmentally disabled persons, vulnerable adults, and/or children under the age of 16, must successfully pass Washington State Patrol criminal history background checks as a condition for licensing or certification.

Furthermore, students enrolled in programs that require clinical training must pass a criminal history background check in order to comply with agreements between Bellingham Technical College and its clinical affiliates.

Based on the program, one or more of the following checks will be conducted:

- Washington State Patrol
- Nationwide Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Scan
- Nationwide Database and Sex Offender
- Social Security Alert
- Residency History

The information obtained will be reviewed by Admissions and, if necessary, the program Dean. Clinical eligibility decisions will be based on the list of Disqualifying Crimes for Clinical Training Eligibility (see reverse side) as well as the frequency and recent history of crimes.

Ineligibility to participate in clinical training due to information obtained from the criminal history background check may result in a student’s inability to complete the program requirements.

Please note that it is possible for a student to be admitted to, and successfully complete the program and still be denied the following:

**Eligibility for licensure/certification upon completion of training:** State authorities can usually provide guidelines only. Most applicants for licensure are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. In other words, students may not receive a definite “yes” or “no” concerning their criminal background issues until after they have completed training and apply for licensure or certification.

**Future employment opportunities:** Completion of a health occupation program and licensure/certification by local agencies does not guarantee employability. Hiring facilities may still take previous background issues into consideration when choosing new employees and may conduct pre-employment background checks.

If you have any questions or concerns about your ability to pass a criminal history background check, please make arrangements for a confidential appointment with an Admissions advisor by calling 360-752-8345.

**I have been notified by Bellingham Technical College that a criminal history background check will be conducted on me.**

***I give permission to BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE to release the results of my criminal history background checks to the clinical sites to which I will be assigned.***

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Signature

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Social Security or Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Last                      First                      M.I.

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

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Date of Birth

**Past Names (Maiden) or aliases:**

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## Disqualifying Crimes for Clinical Training Eligibility

The list below is based on the DSHS Secretary's List of Crimes and Negative Actions for use by ALISA Residential Care Services for Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities & Adult Family Homes (<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/bccu/bccucrimeslist.shtml>) and The Washington State Nursing Commission's Decision Making Criteria for License Application, Policy A21.05.

**A student who has been convicted of a crime listed below will not be eligible to participate in clinical training.**

- Abandonment of a child
- Abandonment of a dependent person
- Abuse or neglect of a child
- Arson
- Assault 1, 2, 3,
- Assault 4 (if within the last 3 years)
- Assault of a child
- Burglary 1
- Child buying or selling
- Child molestation
- Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor/Patronizing a juvenile prostitute
- Communication with a minor for immoral purposes
- Criminal Mistreatment
- Custodial assault
- Custodial interference
- Custodial sexual misconduct
- Dealing in depictions of minor engaged in sexual explicit conduct
- Endangerment with a controlled substance
- Extortion
- Incest
- Indecent Exposure victim under 14
- Indecent exposure/Public indecency
- Indecent liberties
- Kidnapping
- Malicious harassment
- Manslaughter
- Murder/Aggravated murder
- Promoting pornography
- Promoting Prostitution 1
- Prostitution (if within the last 3 years)
- Rape 1, 2, 3
- Rape of child
- Registered sex offender
- Residential Burglary
- Robbery

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- Selling or distributing erotic material to a minor
- Sending or bringing into the state depictions of a minor
- Sexual exploitation of minors
- Sexual misconduct with a minor
- Theft 1
- Theft 2 (if within the last 5 years)
- Theft 3 (if within the last 3 years)
- Unlawful imprisonment
- Vehicular homicide (negligent homicide)
- Violation of child abuse restraining order
- Violation of the Imitation Controlled Substance Act
- Violation of the Uniform Legend Drug Act
- Violation of the Uniform Precursor Drug Act
- Violation of Uniform Controlled Substance Act
- Voyeurism

**A student who has been convicted of a crime listed below may be ineligible to participate in clinical training.**

- Bomb threat
- Burglary 2
- Forgery
- Malicious Mischief 1, 2
- Possession of Stolen Property 1, 2
- Residential Burglary
- UIBC over \$250
- Vehicle Theft