

**NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MARY GRIMES SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Background Check Policy

All students accepted into the nursing program must submit to a criminal background check. Failure to submit to a criminal background check will disqualify the applicant from admission into the nursing program.

Students being admitted to the nursing program must have the criminal background check completed according to the established deadline in order for MGSON to meet the deadlines established by the clinical agencies. Due dates are as follows:

Chanute:	July 1
Ottawa:	October 1

The incurred cost of the background check will be assessed by the service provider. The nursing director or designee will evaluate the criminal background check according to the exclusionary criteria of clinical facilities and the state licensing board. A list of exclusionary criteria is available upon request from the director of nursing. The nursing director or designee may also request additional copies of official documentation of completion of diversion agreements, etc.

Any student with a criminal history who denies that history by answering “no” to the question regarding criminal background on the program application is fraudulently presenting her/himself as not having a criminal background and may be automatically and permanently disqualified from admission to the nursing program. This paragraph is not applicable to convictions for criminal offenses that have been expunged.

Absolute bars to Licensure as a Practical or Registered Nurse in Kansas (and therefore admission to this nursing program) are felony crimes against persons, Kansas Statute: Article 54 Chapter 21. Exclusionary criteria referenced above is not limited to such criminal offenses.