



FDLE LEVEL I & LEVEL II BACKGROUND CHECK & DRUG SCREEN CONSENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

It is the policy of *HCI College* to require a background check and drug screen for each prospective student entering Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic and Nursing (ADN) programs. Hospitals and Clinical Agencies have specific requirements regarding criminal background checks and/or drug screen prior to acceptance and placement in the agencies for clinical experiences.

_____ Students whose criminal background checks and/or drug screening are deemed unsatisfactory by the clinical agency will be denied access to clinical experiences by the specific clinical agencies.

_____ Failure to qualify for and meet clinical requirements at clinical agencies may prevent completion of the program.

_____ Withdrawal from the program may be necessary if students cannot be accepted and placed for clinical experience by the clinical agency due to unsatisfactory background check and/or drug screening.

_____ Students who are unable to complete the clinical requirements due to unsatisfactory background check and/or drug screen after acceptance into the program will follow the institutional Refund Policy.

_____ If there is a record of conviction of crime, either the *Florida Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services* (EMS) for Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic programs or the *Florida Board of Nursing* for the Nursing (ADN) program will determine the graduate's eligibility for certification and/or licensure.

_____ Prospective students can contact the Florida Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services or Florida Board of Nursing at:

Florida Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin A-22
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 245-4440
EMS@flhealth.gov

Florida Board of Nursing
4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-02
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252
(850) 488-0595

_____ I certify that I have been advised and understand the above Background Check and Drug Screen information.

Student Printed Name

Date

Student Signature