



Background Check and Drug Screening Acknowledgement

Many professions require background checks and drug screens prior to employment. Background checks and drug screenings are designed to ensure that healthcare professionals, at all levels, do not present a risk to the patient population.

The extent and scope of background checks varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. (A jurisdiction is the governmental agency that has the authority to determine law such as federal, state, county, city, etc.).

By signing this disclosure, I acknowledge the following:

- 1. I understand that I will be required to pass a criminal background check and 10-panel drug screen two weeks prior to starting Nursing core courses as part of my enrolled program at HCI College. Students who have transferred all required General Education courses and are eligible to enroll directly into Nursing core courses will be required to pass a criminal background check and 10-panel drug screen prior to starting class.**
- 2. I understand that any criminal history, regardless of how recently such history occurred, regardless of the severity of the offense, and regardless of whether I was formally convicted, may preclude me from participating in the externship or clinical portion of my chosen program.**
- 3. I understand that any criminal history reflected on any background check may preclude me from completing my chosen program of study.**
- 4. I understand that any criminal history may qualify me as ineligible to sit for or any applicable certification or licensure examination, and/or may preclude me from obtaining employment, under Florida Statute 456.0635.**
- 5. I understand that if any criminal history reflected on a background check or discovered via any other means precludes me from completing the program, participating in externship or clinical, sitting for any certification or licensure examination, and/or obtaining employment, I will nonetheless be responsible for any tuition incurred as the result of my enrollment in my chosen program of study.**
- 6. I understand and acknowledge that HCI College has no liability for any results of any criminal background check, or any criminal history which precludes me from completing the program, participating in externship, sitting for any certification or licensure examination, and/or obtaining employment.**
- 7. I understand that if I am forced to withdraw from HCI College because I cannot meet the drug screening or background check requirements needed to complete my training that I will be charged in accordance with the college's institutional refund policy disclosed in the college catalog.**

Student's Name (Print)

Signature

Date