

FACULTY OF HEALTH STATEMENT REGARDING CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

The Faculty of Health of Dalhousie University does not require a Criminal Records Check or other screening procedures (e.g., Vulnerable Sector Screen) as a condition of admission into its programs. However, students should be aware that such record checks or other screening procedures are required by facilities outside the University used for clinical, fieldwork or co-op placements or experiences related to an academic course assignment, which may be a requirement for graduation. It is the student's responsibility to have such procedures completed.

Such facilities may refuse to accept students on the basis of information contained in the record check or other screening procedure. If the student is unable to complete a clinical requirement due to failure to meet the record check or screening requirements of the facility, or if the student is refused access to the facility on the basis of the information provided, such a student may fail the course, and as a result, in some instances, may not be eligible for progression or graduation.

Students should check with their School/College for details concerning any record checks or screening requirements relevant to clinical, fieldwork, or placements in their particular program. Note that the facility requirements may change from time to time and are beyond the control of the University.

Students should also be aware that some professional regulatory bodies may require a satisfactory record check as a condition of professional licensure.

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