

University of Kansas Medical Center

Background Check for Students

A background check is required during the admission process; it may affect the student's eligibility to enter the program. In the case of students involved in direct patient contact, additional checks maintained by various health care disciplines may be required. Prospective students should check with their individual academic programs regarding these requirements.

All domestic students, as well as any international students who have been in the United States for more than 30 days prior to admission*, must submit to at least a standard background check through Validity Screening Solutions. In the case of students involved in direct patient contact, additional checks of Employment Disqualified Listings maintained by various health care disciplines may be required by specific programs. Prospective students should check with their individual department or program to determine the process and appropriate institutional or program code number to be provided to Validity Screening Solutions for the transmittal of the background check results.

Background check results will be considered on a case-by-case basis but, in general, the following may be considered as disqualifying findings and therefore prevent admission or matriculation. Future licensing requirements can determine admission.

- Felony convictions
- Misdemeanor convictions or felony deferred adjudications involving crimes against persons (physical or sexual assault or abuse)
- Misdemeanor convictions related to moral turpitude (e.g., prostitution, public lewdness, etc.)
- Felony deferred adjudications for the sale, possession, distribution or transfer of narcotic drugs or other controlled substances.
- Registered sex offender status
- Medicare, Medicaid or other healthcare fraud or misuse

Should you have any questions concerning this requirement for admission to Medical Center campus programs, please contact your specific program or department.

*International students admitted on valid visas and who have not resided in the United States for more than 30 days may be excused from this requirement due to the background checks conducted as part of their visa screening process.