

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS/ OIG/GSA

We at Aurora Health Care adhere to the guidelines established by the Wisconsin Caregiver Background Check Law in determining eligibility to participate in clinical rotations within Metro Aurora clinical sites.

Careful attention is paid to the self-disclosure form the student will fill out requesting the Background Check. Please note if Question 1 is answered no (pertaining to past convictions or pending charges including ordinance violations) and a record comes back on that particular individual, we consider that a falsification of records, and therefore, will result in the student being barred from clinical rotations at Aurora Health Care.

In addition to Criminal Background checks, we also require all students to be screened through OIG (Office of Inspector General) and GSA (Excluded Parties Listing System) checklists. The check consists of verifying that student names do not appear on these government agency lists. The appearance of a student name on one of these lists would prohibit the student from participating in a clinical site at an Aurora facility.

The website for GSA screening is – <http://www.epls.gov/> and the website for OIG screening is – <http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/search.html>. If you are having problems accessing the website for OIG and GSA please contact **Aurora Medical Center Kenosha Human Resources at 262 948-6774**

A statement of students as well as instructors having completed the Criminal Background Checks as well as screening through the OIG and GSA with satisfactory results as defined by State regulations is required prior to the start of all clinical rotations.