

**NCC Respiratory Care Program
Policy on Mandatory Criminal Background Checks
for Candidates for Admission**

Background & Policy Statement:

To be employed in New York State (NYS) as a respiratory therapist upon graduation from the Respiratory Care Program, student-graduates must be licensed and registered to practice by the NYS Education Department, Office of the Professions. In order to obtain a NYS license, applicants must pass an approved examination and be of "good moral character" as determined under the NYS Education Law and the Rules of the NYS Board of Regents.

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Procedure:

1. Within fifteen days of receipt of a conditional offer of acceptance to the Respiratory Care Program, applicants are required to:
 - a. Register with the designated Healthcare Student Background Check Program, and,
 - b. Order the background check authorized by the Respiratory Care Program Admissions Committee, and,
 - c. Authorize the Respiratory Care Program Admissions Committee to view and receive the complete results of the authorized background check. Any information received by the Program will be used for the sole purpose of screening applicants for admission.
2. The cost of the authorized background check shall be the sole responsibility of the
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