

**COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MLT PROGRAM
BACKGROUND INFORMATION SIGNATURE FORM**

All Health Science students who will be providing direct patient care in health care institutions regulated by the MS Department of Health should be aware that Mississippi law requires background checks for individuals seeking employment in a health care facility.

According to the Mississippi State Law, an individual may not be eligible for employment in a health care agency if the criminal history record check discloses a felony conviction, guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult that has not been reversed on appeal or for which a pardon has not been granted.

Students are asked to submit a signed, notarized Healthcare Criminal History Background Affidavit as part of the admission requirement. If a student is unable to sign the affidavit and would like to continue with the application into the MLT Program, an appointment should be made with the MLT Program Director to discuss the circumstances of the felony.

Once accepted into the program, it is the student's responsibility to immediately notify the MLT Program Director in writing of any subsequent changes in criminal history that occur after the Affidavit has been notarized or after the Criminal Background Check has been completed. Failure to do so may result in immediate withdrawal from the program.

Students admitted to the MLT Program may be required to complete additional paperwork and pay additional fees related to the background check requirement.

Students assigned to some clinical affiliates may also be required to have additional background checks to comply with specific clinical affiliation contracts which may include criminal record check, credit check, driving history check and license check.

Students must be able to attend clinical affiliation sites in order to meet the requirements of the MLT Program. If a student is found to be ineligible for clinical placement any time during the program, the student is unable to meet clinical learning objectives and will be withdrawn pending resolution of the situation.

I have been informed of the above information regarding the MS State Law requiring background checks for individuals providing direct patient care in health care institutions regulated by the MS Department of Health.

I hereby give permission for Copiah-Lincoln Community College to conduct background checks with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and any other persons to determine my suitability in working in Health Occupations.

Signature of Student

Signature of Witness

Date of Signature

*Completed form turned in with your application information.

**This form must be signed by a witness to the applicant's signature for this form to be complete. I hereby give permission for Copiah-Lincoln Community College to conduct background checks with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and any other persons

Falsification of any information on this application will constitute grounds for nonacceptance into this program or dismissal from the program if applicant has been accepted.

I certify that all of the information given here is truthful.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE