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ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

Criminal Background Policy

The NEMCC Allied Health Program and the State of Mississippi requires that all students validate no history of: “conviction of or pled guilty to or nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, any sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23(f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust, aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and /or battery of a vulnerable adult or that any such conviction or plea was reversed on appeal or a pardon was granted for the conviction or plea.” (Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 43-11-13)

Students are required to sign and have notarized the enclosed affidavit provided that there are no offences as listed in the above underlined paragraph. (If you are unsure or unclear as to your legal history, please contact a legal advisor or appropriate law enforcement officials to obtain personal information).

Should a student be unable to sign the affidavit, he/she must comply with the State Board of Health fingerprinting procedure at his/her own expense. Please contact the NEMCC Division of Health Sciences immediately for information regarding this process. Falsification of the affidavit may result in expulsion from the NEMCC Allied Health Program in which the student is enrolled.

Admission to any NEMCC Allied Health Program is incomplete until the affidavit is returned and/or other criminal background check required is satisfactory.



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**HEALTHCARE CRIMINAL HISTORY
BACKGROUND AFFIDAVIT**

State of Mississippi, County of _____

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared the undersigned _____, who, after being by me first duly sworn did state upon his/her oath as follows:

- a. That the affiant is currently a student in an Allied Health Program at Northeast Mississippi Community College.
- b. That the affiant has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty or 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), Mississippi Code of 1972, child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust, aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult.
- c. That the affiant has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to other crimes which his/her employer (1) has determined to be of a nature and/or frequency as to be disqualifying for employment; (2) has adopted such as part of its written policies; and (3) has fully disclosed of such to the affiant prior to his/her requirement during his/her employment, in addition to this affidavit.
- d. Further, the affiant sayeth not.

Name of Affiant (printed)

Signature of Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the ____ day of _____, 20__

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Affiant's Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number _____