

## BACKGROUND STUDY

State Law requires any person who provides services that involve direct contact with patients and residents at a health care facility licensed by the Minnesota (or other) Department of Health have a background study conducted by both the state and federal agencies. Background study approval is required from the state of Minnesota and/or Wisconsin. Background clearance is required yearly and the student is responsible for any associated fees. Students who are disqualified from having direct patient contact because of the background study, and whose disqualification does the Commissioner of Health not set aside, will not be permitted to participate in a clinical placement. Failure to participate in a clinical placement required by the academic program will result in dismissed from the program.

An individual who refuses to cooperate with the background study or who is disqualified from having direct patient contact as a result of the background study, and whose disqualification is not set aside by the Commissioner of Health, will not be permitted to participate in a clinical placement in a Minnesota or Wisconsin licensed health care facility. **Failure to participate in a clinical placement required by the academic program will result in ineligibility to qualify for a degree in this program.**