Background Check
A criminal background check is required for all College of Nursing students. This is done automatically when you pay your matriculation fee. Any student whose background check is unapproved, which would prohibit professional licensure, will not be able to enroll in the Medical University of South Carolina College of Nursing.

This policy is in compliance with the affiliation agreements between the Medical University of South Carolina and practice facilities/agencies. The enforcement of this policy is in conjunction with the facilities/agencies compliance with the Joint Commission of HealthCare Organization (JCAHO) Standards, which require criminal background checks on anyone providing care, treatment, or services.

Drug Screen Test Requirement
In compliance with the affiliation agreements between the Medical University of South Carolina and practice facilities/agencies, a ten panel drug screen test is required for all College of Nursing students.

MUSC Employee Health Services (57 Bee Street) will hold walk-in drug screening (no appointment necessary) M-F between 7:30 am - 2:30 pm. If you need to make an appointment for a specific time other than the walk-in times, please email your request to ehs1@musc.edu and put CON in the subject line. Any questions about the procedure should be addressed to Employee Health at 843-792-2991.

If you live outside the tri-county Charleston area, you can have it done at a lab near your home. The lab company that MUSC uses will notify you of the specific lab that you must report to in your area. Please email Margaret Goss in Risk Management (gossm@musc.edu) with the following information so that a packet can be mailed to you about scheduling this test in your area. Please allot roughly a week to receive your packet once you email me, so please keep in mind any vacations planned, as you will need to report to the lab within a few days of receiving the packet.

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Please do not plan on having this completed during summer orientation. There will not be enough time, unless you plan to arrive a day early on July 22 or leave a day later on July 25.

• Once you arrive at your testing site, you cannot leave until the testing procedure is complete. Leaving the site will result in a “positive” test. Your appointment can last anywhere from 30 minutes to 3 hours, so please plan accordingly. Please be prepared to produce a urine sample within three hours.
• You will be required to provide a valid government picture ID, i.e., driver’s license (an employee ID is not acceptable)
• The drug screening must be completed by Friday, August 8th. You will not have access to your courses until this is completed.
• Your MUSC student fees will pay for this test.

Any student who has a positive result from their drug screen test will not be able to enroll in the Medical University of South Carolina College of Nursing.