

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK WITH FINGERPRINTING SCHEDULE
Location: CAMPUS POLICE OFFICE
AT
JC, JD, GC & PERKINSTON CAMPUS or CENTER

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9AM – 1:30PM No appointments between 12PM – 1PM	JACKSON COUNTY	JACKSON COUNTY		JACKSON COUNTY
9AM – 11AM	HARRISON COUNTY PERKINSTON	HARRISON COUNTY PERKINSTON	HARRISON COUNTY PERKINSTON	
1PM – 3PM	HARRISON COUNTY PERKINSTON	HARRISON COUNTY PERKINSTON	HARRISON COUNTY PERKINSTON	
6PM - 8PM	GEROGE COUNTY	GEORGE COUNTY		GEORGE COUNTY

INSTRUCTIONS:

- It is strongly encouraged to make the Criminal Background Check appointment with the MGCCC Campus Police at least 24 hours in advance
- Appointments outside of the scheduled days or hours may be honored for extenuating circumstances if approved by a School of Nursing and Health Professions Chair.
- The fee is paid in the Business Office at the campus/center where the Criminal Background Check will be performed. Please check the Business Office operating hours ahead of time. The payment fee is \$65. Please visit the SONHP Department or Health Sciences Division on the website for additional information.
- Bring the Criminal Background Check payment receipt with you on the scheduled day to test. Prints will not be made without the proper payment receipt
- Bring a government issued photo ID for verification of identity. Prints will not be made without the proper photo ID
- Bring the completed, signed **Fingerprint Information Form** to expedite the data entry process. The form can be obtained in the SONHP Department or printed from the webpage.
- Information regarding mailed print results and submitting test results for program admission can only be obtained in the SONHP Department or webpage. Campus Police/office workers are not privileged to test results.

Perkinston Campus Police
Perkinston Campus
(601) 928-6327

Jackson County Campus Police
Jackson County Campus
(228) 497-7690

Harrison County Campus Police
Harrison County Campus
(228) 896-2516

George County Center Police
George County Center
(601) 766-6447

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Criminal Background Check Procedure for All School of Nursing and Health Profession Programs

All MGCCC School of Nursing and Health Profession (SONHP) pre and/or post professional students who have or will have 1 or more clinical components attached to their educational program will be required to meet clinical facility and state requirements for Criminal Background Checks (CBC) and fingerprinting with a “clear” or “acceptable/approved” result.

All SONHP students are required to submit to CBC testing and fingerprinting at a MGCCC Campus Police Office, which is located at the Jackson County Campus, Harrison County Campus, Perkinston Campus or George County Center. The payment must be paid in advance at the Business Office at the campus or center scheduled for testing prior to the test. A paid receipt must be submitted to the Campus Police on the day of testing, prior to the test. The student is also required to read and sign the Informed Consent/Release for Criminal Background Investigation form prior to testing. Please contact Campus Police for specific testing hours and the appropriate identification required.

Once the criminal background check and fingerprinting scanning has been completed by MGCCC Campus Police, the scanned fingerprints will automatically transmit to the MS Criminal Information Center (Department of Public Safety) and to the FBI for a national criminal history record check. Thereafter, the SONHP Administrators will check each student’s information via a secure login and password through the Licensure/Criminal History Record Check Unit of the Mississippi State Department of Health Office. Following final processing, documented communication will include one of the following results: (1) clear, (2) processing, (3) need information, or (4) facility notified (Disqualified Event)/Rap Sheet report required.

Within 5 college business days after testing, SONHP Administrators will print the student’s clearance letter on MGCCC letterhead, place it in a sealed envelope and forward it to the Campus Police Office where the prints were submitted for the student to pick up. In the result, you have *disqualified event*, your letter will be mailed via USPS from the MSDH to his/her home address. The “*Cleared or Disqualified Event*” letter must be submitted to the SONHP Counselor at the pre-scheduled clearance appointment time.

If a *disqualified event* letter is received, the student will need to retrieve his/her official court abstract (Rap Sheet report) from the court listed on the letter. For program consideration, the original “Rap Sheet” **must be immediately forwarded by the student** to the SONHP Chairperson who supervises the student’s healthcare program of interest. Within seven (7) college working days following the healthcare program’s application deadline of April 1st, May 15th, July 1st or November 1st, the

SONHP Administrative Clearance Committee will review the details of all letters and Rap Sheets that contain the phrase “*May have a disqualifying Event*” along with all other substantial documentation requested or submitted by the student and make a final committee decision on program acceptance. All decisions will be based upon “an identifiable violation(s) on the history described as pursuant to MS Code 43-11-13 that would prevent clinical attendance and/or licensure, if applicable.” Each student will be notified of the committee’s decision by a SONHP Department Chair.

Please note that if a student has one (1) or more identifiable violations on the history described as pursuant to MS Code 43-11-13 that would prevent clinical attendance and/or licensure, if applicable, the decision will be made by the SONHP Administrative Clearance Committee to **not** allow initial or continued admission or enrollment into a SONHP program at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. However, upon the completion of a legal expungement, the committee may revisit the decision.

Additional Information:

- Following completion of all criminal background checks, the information will be kept confidential and only shared with Program Administrators and clinical affiliates as needed.
- MGCCC students do not have to repeat the criminal history record check/fingerprinting as long as they are continuously enrolled at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.
- All Criminal Background Checks needed for admission into a healthcare program at MGCCC must be obtained from the Campus Police at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Please see the MGCCC College Directory for Campus Police contact information
<https://www.mgccc.edu/police/>

School of Nursing and Health Professions contact information:

Health Professions Chairperson: JC Campus – Office Phone: 228-497-7769

School of Nursing Chairperson (level 1 & 2): Bryant Center – Office Phone: 228-267-8642

School of Nursing Chairperson (level 3, 4 & TPNP): Bryant Center – Office Phone: 228-267-8688

Simulation Director: Bryant Center – Office Phone: 228-267-8664

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Student Fingerprint Information Sheet

All Blocks Must be Filled out Completely for Processing
Please Print Legibly

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Suffix (Jr, Sr, etc.): _____

Sex: _____

Race: _____

Eye Color: _____

Hair Color: _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Sec Number: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

All of the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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