

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL
REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION

INFORMATION

In an effort to protect children under sixteen years of age, developmentally disabled persons, and vulnerable adults, the Washington State Child and Adult Abuse Information Act requires that all people who may work with these populations, as employees, volunteers, or students, have a background check completed relating to crimes against these populations. As an applicant to the Medical Technology Program, you are included in one of many student groups to which this requirement applies. As you are a potential Medical Technology student, it is important that you receive certification that there is no evidence of your having a conviction or criminal history in this area. Should this be a problem, you would be unable to complete the required clinical experience and thus would be unable to finish the Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology. This criminal background check will be obtained through the Washington State conviction criminal history record information (CHRI) using the Washington Access to Criminal History (WATCH) database on the internet. The WATCH check is provided by the Washington State Patrol and it includes all convictions and all pending charges less than one year old. Admission into the Medical Technology Program is contingent upon the results of the WATCH check. If we receive an indication of a possible match to a record in the CHRI system, you have a right to respond and will be given an opportunity to appeal.

INSTRUCTIONS

As part of this process, you are required to complete the Criminal History Information Supplement - Self Disclosure Form. **Return the forms to the Division of Medical Technology with your other application materials.** These forms must be submitted no later than the Medical Technology application deadline date, February 15th.

If you are accepted into the Medical Technology Program, approved certification will serve as your clearance for participation in the clinical portion of the curriculum. Please note that the certification is valid for two years.