



School Health Programs  
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It is the responsibility of Eastern University's School Health Programs Department to fully disclose any limitations or restrictions students may face when seeking certification. Good Moral Character is required for all candidates seeking certification through the PA Department of Education (**24 P.S. § 1209, 22 Pa. Code § 49.12.**).

Students who have been convicted of a crime may not be deemed to have good moral character, thus resulting in denial of certification. Additionally, students who have been convicted of a crime (in particular a felony) may not be able to find a practicum placement, which is a requirement for certification of the school nurse and the school health supervisor.

All students, **regardless of indicated history below**, will have to provide to Eastern University School Health Programs a current criminal background check, child abuse clearances and FBI fingerprints record as part of the required practicum documents before beginning their practicum hours.

Please check one:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime in the United States or any other country?

NO

YES. If yes, please provide a brief description of the incident:

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By signing this waiver, I have fully informed Eastern University's School Health Program Department of my criminal background. I understand that if I have a criminal history, I may not be able to obtain my Pennsylvania State Certification. If I am convicted of a crime while enrolled at Eastern University, it is my responsibility to notify the School Health Programs Department immediately.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Program enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and submit this form along with your signed program of study to: [admissions.file@eastern.edu](mailto:admissions.file@eastern.edu)

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