

BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY

Rationale: It is the policy of the College of Southern Idaho Surgical technology Program that students will have undergone and successfully passed a background check performed by a qualified entity or agency.

Students will have submitted a background check with admission papers. To be admitted (**or remain admitted**) to the surgical technology program students must NOT have a history or criminal record (including conviction, plea agreement, withheld judgment, or pending charges) concerning any of the following crimes (felony or misdemeanor).

1. Sexual assault, rape, indecent exposure, lewd and lascivious behavior, or any crime involving non-consensual sexual conduct.
2. Child abuse or neglect, sexual exploitation of children, child abduction, contributing to the delinquency or neglect of a child, enticing a child for immoral purposes, exposing a minor to pornography or other harmful materials, incest, or any other crime involving children as victims or participants
3. Vulnerable adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation
4. Homicide or manslaughter
5. Assault or battery occurring **within the prior 7 years**
6. Drug trafficking or other offenses involving narcotics, alcohol or controlled substance during the **prior 5 years**
7. Theft, embezzlement, fraud, or other crimes involving dishonesty committed during the **prior 5 years**
8. Driving under the influence **during the prior 2 years.**
9. Students may not have been on Probation or Parole during or in the immediate 2 years of the application.
 - **If you get a DUI or any drug or theft related or violence charge after submission of your background check you will be ineligible to complete the program.**