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Policy:	A drug screen is required annually and as deemed necessary. Placement in health care agencies for clinical experiences is contingent upon meeting the rules and regulations of each facility. All students are required to submit a criminal background check annually and prior to admission to clinical practice.
Procedure:	 During program orientation, students follow directions as provided and complete mandatory criminal background check and drug screen. Results of criminal background check and drug screen are uploaded by students into the Immunization Tracker portal by due dates. Clinical agency may access results as needed to determine student placement eligibility in clinical setting If a clinical agency determines that a student is not eligible to be placed in their facility due to results of a criminal background check or drug screening, the School of Nursing will be notified that a student may not be placed but the reason will not be communicated. The Program Director(s) will attempt to place students in an alternative setting, but this is not guaranteed. If a student cannot be placed in a clinical setting the student will be referred to the Admissions and Progression Committee for possible dismissal from the program. Disposition Policy may apply.