



Dear Student:

Requirements for entry into second semester field placement and hospital clinical are as follows:

Revised Status of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 257/00, Part VI, Section 14 states:

14. 1) An operator shall ensure, that if a person referred to in subsection (2) attends, assists or renders first aid or emergency medical care to a patient of the operator's ambulance service,
 - a. The person does so under the direction of an emergency medical attendant or paramedic;
 - b. The ambulance that is on call when the person renders assistance is staffed in accordance with the requirements set out in the document entitled Land Ambulance Certification Standards published by the Ministry, as that document may be amended from time to time;
 - c. The person is free of the communicable diseases set out in Table 1 to the document entitled Ambulance Service Communicable Disease Standards, published by the Ministry, as that document may be amended from time to time; and
 - d. The person is the holder of a valid certificate signed by a physician that states that the person is immunized against diseases listed in Table 1 to the document entitled Ambulance Service Communicable Disease Standards, published by the Ministry, as that document may be amended from time to time, or that such immunization is contraindicated.
- 2) Subsection (1) applies to a person who is registered as a student in nursing, medicine, psychology, respiratory therapy, midwifery or a paramedic program at one of the following institutions:
 - a. A provincially assisted university.
 - b. A College of Applied Arts and Technology.
 - c. An institution approved by the Director for the purpose of this section.

A student must have a Police Clearance including "Vulnerable Sector" done prior to the start of the second semester field experience and Hospital Clinical Placement.

This clearance must be free and clear of any crimes involving moral turpitude...



CRIMES INVOLVING MORAL TURPTIUDE

In general, moral turpitude is anything done contrary to justice, honesty, modesty or good morals.

By way of summary, the following list is offered as an example of crimes that involve moral turpitude (Note: Not every crime involving moral turpitude is listed below):

Abduction

Abetting (another to commit a crime involving moral turpitude)

Abortion (illegal participation in)

Assault (various forms: indecent accompanied by theft, accompanied by rape, with intent to seriously harm or disfigure; with intent to endanger the life: Note: common assault not included)

Breaking & Entering

Committing Obscene Acts

Concealing Stolen Goods

Embezzlement

Fraud-all types

Illegal assembly

Indicting a Riot

Perjury

Plundering

Sexual Assault (formerly rape)

Smuggling

Swindling

Theft

Unlawful trafficking in or Possession Narcotics

If you have a criminal record involving a crime of moral turpitude, you must apply for a pardon. Depending on the type of offence and type of conviction, you may have to wait up to 2-5 years after the fine/sentence was paid/served before being allowed to apply for a pardon. After applying for a pardon it may take 8-12 months to grant and they are not automatically granted.



In order for this institution to ensure that you meet this requirement and can comply with this regulation, we ask that you obtain a Police Clearance that includes “Vulnerable Sector”. These clearances will have no bearing on your acceptance into the program; however, they may deny you access to the Ambulance Services for required field experience and Hospitals for required clinical experience.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at ross@stclaircollege.cca

Sincerely,

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Please sign, date and return one copy of this letter on Orientation Day to verify you are aware of the above regulations.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Student ID