

## Complete Incoming Student Background

Check A background check is required by the University for all incoming students. Acceptance of this offer affirms that you have read the [Background Information Sheet/Order Form](#) and understand your obligations regarding submission of a background check and updating the Office of Admissions with subsequent information. This must be completed prior to orientation.

- A background check is required by the University for **all** incoming **College of Nursing students**, even if you have completed this as an employee of Upstate University Hospital. At SUNY Upstate, student and employee records are separate entities. This must be completed no later than August 1
- **College of Medicine** MD, MD/MPH, RMSP, and MD/PhD **do not need** to complete another background check, as one was completed through AMCAS.
- **College of Graduate Studies** PhD accepted students are considered employees of the University and will have employee background checks conducted upon matriculation as graduate assistants.
- **International Accepts** are not required to submit the SUNY Upstate "My Certified" background check, as a background check is required for the Visa application process.