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GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Certain NBCC programs, as part of the course outcomes, require students to successfully complete practicum or work placements in community and institutional settings. NBCC enters into agreements with various agencies for practicum training, and is required to follow the agencies' policies and procedures, and comply with all the standards and requirements prescribed by regulations.

POLICY STATEMENT

It has become a general standard in all organizations who work with children and vulnerable persons that staff, students and volunteers are required to undergo a Police Record Check, and in some cases two to three reference checks. Some organizations may also require a personal interview before students are placed in a practicum, co-operative placement, or work experience.

Some NBCC programs include practicum, work experiences or in some cases volunteer work with children or vulnerable persons in organizations that require a Police Record Check. Students can consult the section "Specific Considerations" in the NBCC Calendar to verify if a program requires a Police Record Check.

Police Record Checks will only be requested of students who meet admission requirements in a particular program. Once admission requirements have been met, further information will be provided in the admission information sent to accepted students on how to obtain a Police Record Check.

Students are responsible for ensuring that a Police Record Check is completed prior to the start of practicum and work placements and to inform the instructor. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the inability to participate in certain practicum or work placements which can delay program completion or the ability to meet graduation

requirements. Students are also required to report immediately changes or offences that occur after submission of a Police Record Check. Failure to report the latter may result in dismissal from the practicum or work placement.

All cost associated with Police Record Checks are the responsibility of the student.