Criminal Background Disclosure

Maryland law provides that public and private schools and other facilities that care for or supervise children must obtain a criminal history records check for all individuals that are employed by the facility. Thus, prior to placement in any internship, student teaching assignment, or other on-site clinical experience, students may be required to submit to a criminal history records check. If as a result of a criminal records investigation, a student is prohibited from participating in an on-site clinical program, he/she will be subject to removal from the program.

All applicants for admission to any program in the Graduate Division of Education that includes internships, student teaching, or other on-site clinical instruction as part of the curriculum must complete the disclosure statement below. Moreover, if you are admitted and become enrolled in a Division of Education program, you are required to notify the Division of any additions or modifications to this disclosure. This obligation shall continue until your graduation from the University.

Certification

Other than minor traffic violations, have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense and/or are there any current charges or indictments pending against you?

___ Yes  If yes, please attach a statement describing all incidents and resolutions.

___ No

I certify that the information submitted is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the University. I give the University permission to disclose information concerning my criminal history to any facility considering me for student teaching or other internship or on-site clinical experience.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

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