Per the University President’s Executive Directive #11-09, student, volunteer, or employee participation in the program’s clinical or applicable academic activities is contingent upon a satisfactory criminal records check.

Should a student not clear the criminal records check, the details of the criminal records are communicated to the VP of Human Resources. The VP of Human Resources will either disqualify the student from work, volunteer, or practicum participation, or contact the Department Chair and/or the college MPP to determine if the nature of the conviction(s) will allow the student to participate.

Because clinical practicum is a requirement for the graduate program, if a graduate student is excluded from practicum participation, the student must be academically declassified from the program.

Offsite and internship placements may require their own criminal records check process. The Cal State East Bay criminal records check cannot be released to outside entities. Satisfactory clearance of the Cal State East Bay criminal records check does not guarantee that the student will pass subsequent checks required by outside entities. In addition, if a student fails to clear any criminal records check required for offsite placements, the program is not obligated to find additional placements to meet the requirements of the M.S. degree.