

UMKC SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
REQUIRED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND
AND DRUG SCREENINGS

All students admitted to the UMKC School of Pharmacy (“SOP”) shall be required to have criminal background checks and drug screenings.

Prior to applying to the SOP, or upon acceptance, individuals are encouraged to review carefully these requirements. If there are any questions as to whether an individual will be able to meet the requirements, the individual is encouraged to contact the SOP Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

SOP SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

Criminal Background Check

The following databases will be reviewed:

1. National Sex Offender Registry
2. County and State criminal for current and past addresses
3. Federal criminal
4. Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities
5. General Service Administration Excluded Parties List
6. System for Award Management Excluded Parties List
7. StudentRecheck-Plus (always MO Statewide)
8. GlobalScreen
9. Social Security Number validation
10. Family Care Safety Registry (<https://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/about/php>)

Any positive findings included on the list of DISQUALIFYING CRIMES PURSUANT TO SECTION 630.170, RSMo (<https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/disqualifying-crimes-pursuant-section-630-170-rsmo-revised-march-2017/>), or on any of the above databases (“ Disqualifying Findings”) will result in the student’s dismissal from the SOP. If there are no Disqualifying Findings, the individual will be admitted or remain as a student at the SOP.

Students shall be required to notify the Associate Dean for Students Affairs in writing within seven (7) calendar days if they become aware of any changes to the information contained in any of these databases. Any Disqualifying Findings shall result in the student’s dismissal from the SOP. **There is no right of appeal of the dismissal.**

Drug Screening

The following drugs will be screened for:

1. Amphetamines
2. Barbiturates
3. Benzodiazepines
4. Cocaine
5. Marijuana (THC analytes)
6. Methadone
7. Methaqualone
8. Opiates (morphine, codeine, hydromorphone, hydrocodone)
9. Oxycodone
10. Phencyclidine
11. Propoxyphene

Students will be required to provide a valid prescription to the contracted agency performing the drug screening for any drugs that are legally prescribed. ***Please be aware that the presence of Marijuana will be considered a positive result, even with a Missouri medical marijuana card.***

The decision of the contracted agency as to whether the screen is negative or positive is final.

There is no right of appeal of the decision of the contracted agency.

A student will be allowed a retest for a positive drug screen one time during the pharmacy program. A second positive drug screen will result in dismissal from the SOP. **There is no right of appeal of the dismissal.**

CLINICAL AFFILIATE SITE REQUIREMENTS

Some clinical affiliate sites where students are assigned require more timely or different criminal background checks and/or drug screens, or may make their own decisions as to whether the student's screening results meet their placement requirements. If a student is denied placement at an assigned clinical affiliate site, reasonable efforts will be made by the SOP to find another clinical affiliate site before the clinical rotation begins. If placement cannot be found, the student will receive "No Credit" for the course, will be deemed ineligible to remain in the SOP, and will be referred to the SOP Policies and Procedures for how or whether an appeal can be filed.